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FRENCH FAILS

He and Colvile Abandon Movement Against the Boers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, APRIL 4.—GENERAL COLVILE AND GEN. FRENCH HAVE GIVEN UP THE MOVEMENT AGAINST THE BOERS EAST OF BLOEMFONTEIN AND HAVE REJOINED THE MAIN ARMY. IT DOUBTLESS SEEMED TO LORD ROBERTS A VAIN THING TO SEND FROM TEN TO TWELVE THOUSAND OF HIS BEST TROOPS INTO THE WILDERNESS WITH A FIELD TRANSPORT IN THE DIRECTION OF A RIGHT ANGLE WITH HIS CHOSEN LINE OF ADVANCE. THE BOERS HAVE PROBABLY MOVED ELSEWHERE AND IF TO THE SOUTHWEST, GENERAL COLVILE COULD AS EASILY STRIKE THEM FROM BLOEMFONTEIN AS BY FOLLOWING THEM UP ACROSS THE PLAINS. THESE INFERENCES STILL LEAVE THE SITUATION BEWILDERING FOR THE TIME-BEING. THE ENORMOUSLY SUPERIOR BRITISH FORCES APPEAR INACTIVE IN EVERY PART OF THE WAR FIELD, WAITING YET PROBABLY FOR THE ACCUMULATION OF MATERIAL FOR A SWIFT ADVANCE ON THE TRANSVAAL FRONTIER.

NEWS OF BATTLE NOT YET RECEIVED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 4.—4.40 a. m.—No news has yet been received of the expected battle between General French and the Boers. There is now but a remote prospect of the recapture of the guns. This however, is regarded as quite trifling compared with the political effects of the disaster. As the Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times remarks, commandant Oliviers' strategy in re-occupying Ladybrand and Thaba N'Chu was bold and even brilliant. Most of his force is composed of Free Staters and the advantage gained by them will have a most disturbing effect on the mind of the Free State population.

The impossibility of affording complete protection, for the moment, to all farmers in the south and southeast sections of the Free State, is recognized with Bloemfontein. Men who surrendered under the proclamation of Lord Roberts are now being punished for the reliance they placed in the ability of the British to protect them. As the correspondent further remarked, "this is a hard fate and every possible effort will be made to help them, but consideration for the sufferings of repentant belligerents at the hands of their fellow countrymen cannot be suffered to prejudice the military plans of Lord Roberts."

The Daily Telegraph, which takes a more humane view, says: "It is just as important to protect those burghers who have trusted in our power and surrendered all means of defending themselves as it is to win victories against those who are still in arms."

The Daily Chronicle whose Cape Town correspondent joyfully predicted that the war would be over in three months says: "In order to re-establish our position in the Free State we need a brilliant success on the scene of our latest reverse."

It is announced from Springfontein that the censorship has again curtailed the despatches. Therefore important developments may be impending.

The British public is reluctant to believe that an American led the Boer forces which attacked the convoy.

The Daily Chronicle says: "Reichmann may be, like some other Americans in sympathy with the Boers. He may even have unofficially advised the Boer commandant, although this would have been exceedingly improper, but we cannot think he would take the command without previously resigning his American commission."

There is little news from other points. Mafeking was still besieged on March 20, and there are rumors that General Buller is preparing to advance.

BRITISH PURSUED BY THE BOERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUSHMANS KOP, April 2.—The Boers are still occupying the water works, which the British shelled yesterday afternoon, the Boers replying.

The fight was marked by many acts of individual courage.

The first man to warn the British of the ambush was a sergeant of the army corps, who shot a Boer dead with his revolver.

A Household cavalryman, who was summoned to surrender, threw his rifle in his captor's face, knocking him over, and escaped.

According to the testimony of eyewitnesses the Boers shot some of the prisoners, and killed some of their own men, who advanced to demand the British surrender, but confusion was so great—the fire proceeding from all directions and the Boers firing on the convoy, in which their own men were mixed up—that it is impossible to say exactly what happened.

Explosive bullets have been found in the bandoliers of some of the Boers who were captured.

The enemy pursued the British for miles, killing, wounding and taking prisoners. One squadron of the 6th dragoons, which entered the action 140 strong, mustered at the end only 10 mounted men.

The Boers seemed to be in great strength throughout the district and are signalling on all sides.

A large body is reported moving southwest of Bloemfontein in the direction of the railway.

Duplicate machinery is available to replace that which the Boers destroyed at the water works.

The British troops are in urgent need of remounts.

Hearing that the water works were deserted, the correspondent of the Ruetre's Telegram agency rode forward today.

Arriving at the crest of a hill, a volley was fired at him, and a moment later a man appeared at the top of the crest. Calling on him to stop firing, and saying that he was unarmed and desired to talk with him, the correspondent discovered that this man was an American, who declared that he accompanied the Boers only as a sightseer.

He said that never during his whole life had he witnessed such magnificent pluck as that shown by the British Saturday, and he asserted that not only himself, but the whole Boer army was profoundly touched with admiration at their gallant behavior.

It appears that the Boers never doubted their ability to capture the whole British force, and were dumfounded at the courage displayed and the masterly way in which the force was able to escape from the death-trap.

The correspondent's informant refused to give any information regarding the Boer forces or their movements, but it appeared that the present force was detached from Kroonstad, joined the Ladybrand force, and again divided north of Thaba N'Chu, on portion following the other and meeting Col. Broadwood's retreating force.

The burghers engaged consisted of Schoeman's command, which was accompanied by many foreigners.

DEATHS

GOSSELIN—Gregoire Gosselin, an old resident of Lowell, died this morning at his late home, 257 Lakeview avenue. He is survived by a wife and three daughters, the latter being Mrs. Francis Denecom and the Misses Rose and Loretta Gosselin.

HEARN—Flora A. Hearn, who died yesterday afternoon at her late home, 530 Chelmsford street, left, besides her husband, John, four daughters, Mrs. Maggie Gattigan, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, Mrs. Annie Andrews, Mrs. Ellen McMahon; and two sons, Joseph and Peter.

LEITH—Raymond C. Leith, aged one year, son of Alfred and Emma Leith, died April 2, at the home of the parents, 77 Agawam street. Funeral this afternoon.

RAFTER—Patrick H. Rafter, a pioneer Irish settler of this city, died yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 12 Walker stret, after an illness lasting nearly all winter. Deceased was born in county Wickow, Ireland, coming here at the age of five years, since which time he has lived here. Deceased was a man of many sterling qualties, and his death will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends. Prior to his last illness he was engaged in the insurance business. Besides a mother, Mrs. Sarah Rafter, he leaves five children, James J., Elizabeth, Julia J., Thomas and Katherine Rafter.

PRES. BARTLETT

DIED THIS MORNING IN CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

Mr. Charles E. A. Bartlett died this morning at his late home in Chelmsford Centre after a protracted illness of diabetes. The deceased was born in Chelmsford 63 years ago and at the time of his death was president of the Boston and Lowell and also the Montpelier & St. Johnsbury railroads. He was a member of the masonic fraternity, having held the position of eminent commander. He was also a member of the Loyal Legion.

He is survived by three sons, Harry Bartlett, superintendent of the motive power of the Boston & Maine railroad; Clay C. Bartlett, engaged in the hardware business in Boston and Charles E. Bartlett, sergeant of Troop F, Cavalry and with Adams & Co., furniture dealers in this city.

GAS COMMISSION

CHAIRMAN CAME HERE TODAY FOR A HEARING.

The chairman of the gas commission and the stenographer of that body, came to Lowell this morning about 9 o'clock and established headquarters in the public hearing room. No one came to inquire the reason of their presence for some time. Finally a couple of reporters tackled them, and they were much surprised that a postponement of the hearing had been advertised.

The committee on acounts will meet at 7.30 tonight.

Milk Inspector Allen has gone to Maine to attend the marriage of his son.

PUERTO RICAN BILL

Was Passed by the Senate Yesterday

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—The Puerto Rican compromise bill went triumphantly through the senate yesterday afternoon by a vote of 40 to 31, though the majority was smaller than had been anticipated. Before the bill was passed, the free trade and other hostile amendments were voted down, the test vote on the free trade proposition coming upon the Nelson amendment, which provided for free trade without raising the constitutional question and which was defeated by 12 majority, Senator Daniel of Virginia furnishing the only surprise of the day by breaking away from the democrats and voting against it, although he afterward voted against the bill. The Davis amendment extending the internal revenue laws to Puerto Rico was defeated by a vote of 30 to 40.

DEWEY IS WILLING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The World today had a special despatch from Washington, which quotes Admiral Dewey as saying: "When I arrived in this country last September I said then that nothing would induce me to be a candidate for the presidency:

"Since then, however, I have had the leisure and inclination to study the matter and have reached a different conclusion, inasmuch as so many assurances have come to me from my countrymen that I would be acceptable as a candidate for this great office.

"If the American people want me for this high office, I shall be only too willing to serve them.

"Should I be chosen for this exalted position, I would execute the laws of congress as faithfully as I have always executed the orders of my superiors."

When asked: "On what platform will you stand?" the admiral replied: "I think I have said enough at this time and possibly too much."

REVOLTING STORY

Told in Police Court in the McGovern Case

Officer Lennon Repeats the Wife's Story of Brutality—McGovern Sent to the State Farm

Only five persons appeared in the police court dock this forenoon and all were drunks.

John J. Shea, who was charged with the third offence of drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater. This was the 51st time that Shea has appeared before court on a drunkenness charge since 1880. When he asked to be placed on probation Judge Hadley said that he considered Shea beyond redemption and said he could not comply with the request of a man who in the past never gave any evidence of a desire to help himself.

Edward Leblance, second offence of drunkenness, was fined $5.

Edward Leblanc, drunkenness, was fined $2.

One of the drunks was placed in charge of Probation Officer Slattery.

Thomas McGovern, the wife beater, arrested yesterday, was only charged with drunkenness, but received the full limit of the law, his sentence being to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Officer Lennon appeared in court with hand bandaged, it having been severely bitten by the defendant when the latter was being placed under arrest.

Officer Lennon gave Deputy Moffatt an unsavory account as to McGovern's brutality and subsequently under oath repeated his story to Judge Hadley, which was in effect that about 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon his attention was called to McGovern's brutal acts. Neighbors informed him on his arrival at the McGovern residence on Lakeview avenue that the brutal husband chased his wife from her home, flourishing a razor over her, threatening to kill her. The frightened woman according to the story of the neighbors, so the officer testified, ran all the way barefooted and thinly clad, from her house in Lakeview avenue to a friend's house in Fulton street. McGovern, according to the officer, next threatened to do bodily injury to his children.

Officer Lennon also stated that about a year ago McGovern gave similar exhibition of brutality at his home and as in the present case just after his wife had given birth to a child.

It appears, according to the story of officer Lennon that Mrs. McGovern who had given birth to a child at midnight was approached the following morning at five o'clock by her husband.

When she pleaded that she was unable to arise, he held a carving knife, so officer Lennon said, over the frightened woman's head and said: "Get up, you old cow, or I will kill you."

The woman did as she was requested, so she told Officer Lennon, as she urged him to have her husband sent away to prevent, possibly murder.

McGovern when asked by Judge Hadley what he had to say to the officer's statements retorted: "I don't remember anything about it."

LICENSES GRANTED

The List of the Lucky Eighty Four

POLICE COMMISSIONER FAULKNER, WHO DID NOT GET HIS SHARE.

Many Surprises Furnished by the Commission—Faulkner Was "Turned Down"—The Mayor Got His "End" of the Deal

THE LIQUOR LICENSES WERE GRANTED BY THE POLICE BOARD LAST NIGHT, JUST AS THE SUN YESTERDAY STATED EXCLUSIVELY THEY WOULD BE.

THERE WERE SURPRISES, MANY OF THEM, THAT EXCITED GREAT COMMENT AND INTEREST WHEN THE LIST WAS ANNOUNCED. NINETEEN CHANGES WERE MADE IN THE OLD LIST OF LICENSE HOLDERS.

HAD COMMISSIONER FAULKNER BEEN GIVEN HIS SHARE, THE NUMBER OF OLD ONES DROPPED WOULD HAVE BEEN LESSENED BY AT LAST FIVE, WHILE SEVERAL NEW ONES WOULD HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE LIST. MR. FAULKNER EXPECTED HIS SHARE, AND SO CERTAIN WAS HE OF GETTING HIS END THAT HIS LIST WAS MADE OUT AND MEN WERE SLATED WHO WERE SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT THEY WERE LEFT WHEN ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE. MAYOR CROWLEY'S FRIENDS OR AT LEAST SOME OF THEM WERE KINDLY TAKEN CARE OF BY MESSRS. BRADY AND RICE. REPORT HAS IT THAT MR. FAULKNER WAS OPPOSED TO ALLOWING OUTSIDERS TO INTERFERE IN THE GRANTING OF LICENSES AND EXPECTED TO BE BACKED UP IN HIS POSITION. AS A RESULT OF THE TREATMENT ACCORDED MR. FAULKNER, SOME OF HIS FRIENDS MEN PROMINENT IN THE CITY FIND THEMSELVES IN RATHER A COMPROMISING POSITION INASMUCH AS FRIENDS FOR WHOM THEY INTERCEDED AND HAD ASSURED WOULD BE "ALL RIGHT," WITH MR. FAULKNER, CAME IN WITH THE "ALSO RANS." HOWEVER, THE TURN AFFAIRS TOOK SHOULD "SQUARE" MATTERS. MR. FAULKNER DID GET A FEW LICENSES.

THE MAYOR'S LIST MUST HAVE RECEIVED VERY RESPECTABLE CONSIDERATION. HE IS CREDITED FOR WINNING FOR COUNCILMAN PATRICK H. BARRY, JOHN T. DONEHUE, CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE, JAMES W. BARRY, SECRETARY OF THE DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE, DANIEL F. SULLIVAN, THOMAS J. LARKIN, JOHN CLANCY, AND TWO OTHERS. PATRICK MADDEN, DANIEL FITZGERALD, CORNELIUS DUGGAN AND MICHAEL BROWN, WHO WERE CONSIDERED SURE WINNERS IF THE MAYOR GOT ANY LICENSES AT ALL, WERE LEFT. IN THE NEW DEAL, THE SEVERAL BREWERIES THAT WERE FIGHTING FOR RECOGNITION GOT A PRETTY FAIR DEAL.

AMONG THE PROMINENT ONES WHO WENT DOWN ARE SAMUEL BARNARD, ALBERT WHEELER, JOHN CLARK, JOSEPH CLARK, JOHN J. DAWSON, T. F. GARVEY AND JAMES J. COURTNEY. THE THREE LATTER WERE FAULKNER MEN, IT IS BELIEVED. THE WASHINGTON HOUSE WAS LET DOWN, BECAUSE, IT IS BELIEVED, THE MANAGEMENT WAS CONVICTED OF VIOLATING LAW DURING THE PRESENT NO-LICENSE YEAR. OTHER PLACES THAT WERE CONVICTED OF VIOLATIONS WERE GRANTED LICENSES, SOME OF THEM UNDER NEW NAMES. THE LIST OF LICENSES WAS ANNOUNCED AT 11.15 LAST NIGHT AND IS AS FOLLOWS:

THE SUCCESSFUL ONES.

INNHOLDERS.

Wilbert H. Boyle and William H. Emery, Merrimack house, Merrimack street.

Cornelius F. Collins, Franklin house, Middlesex street.

Samuel H. Cox and John J. Brennan, Bellevue hotel, Prescott street.

E. T. Cushing and Co., Globe hotel, Gorham street.

Carroll J. Darling and Howard W. Blacklin, St. Charles hotel, Middlesex street.

James P. Donohoe and James F. Dwyer, Rockingham hotel, Central street.

Edward Gallagher, Catherine Gallagher, 20 and 22 William street.

John J. Garvey, Mary E. O'Donnell, St. James hotel, Middlesex street.

John F. and Annie M. Halloran, Arlington hotel, Central street.

Thomas F. Holden, Lowell Inn, Central street.

Bernard Kearns, 426, 428, 506, 512, 514 Middlesex street and 6 Howard street.

Dennis J. and Etta B. Leary, American house, Central street.

John J. McDonald, Joseph H. McDon-

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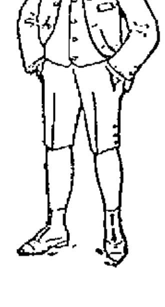

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DAVE SULLIVAN

Had a Hard Time With Eddie Gardner

SULLIVAN WAS ALL BUT OUT

But He Revived and Won Out

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Dave Sullivan of Boston and Eddie Gardner of Wheeling, W. Va., fought a hard battle before the Hercules A. C., of Brooklyn, last night, and after Sullivan had been practically knocked out in the 16th round, he came to again and had Gardner so groggy in the 19th round that the latter's brother Oscar, the "Omaha Kid" jumped in the ring and threw up the sponge to save Eddie from being knocked out.

Gardner proved himself to be as sturdy as his more famous brother. At times he seemed on the verge of collapse, but surprised every one, particularly Sullivan by coming back with a right swing whenever he saw an opportunity. He played foxy tricks, and many a time when he was apparently weak, he suddenly revived and handed hot blows on Dave's body and head.

At close quarters, Gardner delivered hard blows on Dave's body, but got back better than he sent. In the 16th round, Gardner swung a right on Dave's jaw, and Sullivan went down in a heap. He got up in about five seconds, dazed, and stood with his back to Gardner, while Madden stepped between. Gardner went around Referee Madden, and swinging his left, landed flush on Dave's face, again flooring him.

Madden slipped and fell to the floor at Sullivan's side. In getting up, the referee helped Sullivan to his feet and seemed to be leading him to his corner, when Sullivan revived sufficiently to put up his hand and Madden allowed him to continue when everybody thought the bout had stopped. Sullivan regained his strength quickly and soon had Gardner in difficulties.

Meanwhile the crowd became wild and shouted to the referee in no uncertain tones. It looked as if there was going to be a rough time, but the police, after ejecting a few men, succeeded in controlling the spectators.

When the 19th round had almost been completed, Gardner's brother threw up the sponge, and Sullivan got the decision. The men met at 124 pounds.

In the preliminary bout, Jack Lowery and Arthur Jones, colored, boxed 15 rounds at 124 pounds. It was a draw.

GONE TO COPPER RIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 3.—Three government parties left for Copper River, Alaska, on the steamer Excelsior. Captain R. N. Allerbach, U. S. A., with 35 men, goes to Tynook, where he will prepare the government steamer Duchesney used by Captain Glenn last summer, to be taken to St. Michael's. The Duchesney will ply on the Yukon as a despatch boat for General Randall. James and Oscar Fish will go north to carry the mails under contract between Port Valdes and Eagle City on the Yukon. They will use the Abercrombie trail.

$400,000 COTTON FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 3.—The Newport Compress company's plant at Newport, Ark., burned yesterday, entailing a loss of $400,000. Seven thousand bales of cotton were destroyed.

HUNTINGTON HALL

Final Work is Now Being Pushed

THE OFFICE OF CITY PHYSICIAN

Overseers Want New Ordinance Delayed

Since the recent loan to finish Huntington hall went through, the workmen engaged on the building have gotten a great move on at Supt. Gillow's order, for the latter is determined to have the hall ready to be opened on May 1. He is handicapped some by the non-appearance of some accessories contracted for and in getting after the delinquent contractors in no uncertain terms. The workmen yesterday began the work of building the extra exit on Dutton street in order to meet the requirements imposed by the state inspector of buildings. The stairway will lead from the floor of Huntington Hall to the sidewalk in the Dutton street side and will take up six feet, the width of the sidewalk. As that side of Dutton street is never used, the loss to the city will be insignificant.

Since the great conundrum as to when Huntington Hall would be finished has been settled, the army of candidates for positions as janitors, etc., has resumed operations. There is just a little doubt as to the identity of the appointing power. Formerly the mayor appointed the janitor but some time ago Supt. Gillow announced his intention of running all the affairs of the hall himself without any assistance from the mayor and Mayor Crowley and he had a lively discussion on that subject one afternoon a few months ago. Under the old system the janitor who was appointed by the mayor received $2.50 per day, seven days per week or $17.50 per week all the year round while his assistant received $2 per day, 365 days in the year, an annual total for the two salaries of $1748. Supt. Gillow proposes to have two janitors receiving $15 per week each, a yearly total of $1560, a saving of $178 over the old system. Since the discussion the mayor and Supt. Gillow have never discussed that portion of Huntington Hall's affairs. Joseph H. Greene has been mentioned as the mayor's choice for the janitorship of Huntington Hall while Robert V. Saunders and James H. Barry were also mentioned. Supt. Gillow's candidates kept their identity secret. Huntington Hall will be opened by the Day Nursery people in all probability, for long ago, when others were sparring for dates in January or February, Col. Dixon, representing the Day Nursery, asked for the hall for the first week in May.

THE CITY PHYSICIAN.

There is at present undergoing its preliminary process an ordinance relative to the city physician. The proposed ordinance provides that the city physician be elected by concurrent vote of the city council and that his duties consist of attending patients at the city farm and accident cases which come to the police station. The new ordinance does not provide for the payment of the city physician nor does it give the overseers of the poor control over him.

Three years ago Dr. Jones was appointed city physician by Mayor Bennett and though he got his salary out of the appropriation of the almshouse, the overseers of the poor had no power to define his duties or give him any orders. Recently Overseer of the Poor McMahon of ward two, in a meeting of the overseers, criticized the city physician for inattention to his duties at the city farm. He stated that every time he had gone to the farm he had heard two or three complaints from inmates about the city physician's inattention. About that time the new ordinance was proposed. Under the present order of things, the overseers of the poor have to pay the city physician's salary out of their appropriation but had no control over him. This they believe to be wrong and will go to the city council with their grievance. Tonight the city government will receive a communication from the overseers asking it to delay action upon the new ordinance until after the overseers have met. The new ordinance does not even provide for the salary of the city physician and the overseers want to have power to instruct the city physician as to his duties if they are going to pay his salary.

The overseers are seriously considering the project to have a resident physician at the city farm, who will be at call at all hours and it is not improbable that that position will be created next year.

PERSONAL.

Miss Helen Emerson has been very sick with the grippe, but is getting better now.

Miss Blanche M. Hutchins of 41 Bellevue street entertained at her home on Saturday evening her Sunday school class in the Branch street Tabernacle.

Daniel McKeever of Lowell street, Lawrence, was a recent visitor in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy of Lawrence spent Sunday in this city with friends.

CONSIDERABLE PLUNDER

WAS OBTAINED BY THESE BURGLARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., April 3.—The residence of General Olney Arnold at 179 Broad street and the rectory of the Sacred Heart (Catholic) parish on Park street, were robbed yesterday of valuables that will aggregate considerable sums, yet details as to the plunder seemed are carefully withheld by the police and the persons concerned. Two men representing themselves to be employed by the Pawtucket Electric company, visited General Arnold's residence yesterday afternoon, and while ostensibly making examination of the wiring of the house for lighting purposes, they ransacked the residence, for the house was in charge of servants. A valuable gold watch and a diamond ring were among the articles stolen. A similar program was followed at the rectory and in the absence of the clergy considerable plunder was obtained.

WILL CELEBRATE

AMERICAN-IRISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL OBSERVE PATRIOTS' DAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 3.—The American-Irish Historical society has arranged to participate in the observance of the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, April 19. The program as prepared includes a visit to Lexington in the forenoon and a banquet in the evening at Boston. Lady friends of the members will be welcome at both events.

The town of Lexington is to celebrate the day by a national salute of 15 guns, morning and evening, a drum corps parade at dawn over the historical route of march and a trades procession about midday and other features. The society will pay its respects to the town officials of Lexington, will visit the several points of historic interest and will then place a floral wreath to the memory of the heroes of 1775.

The banquet in the evening at the Hotel Bellevue, Boston, will follow a reception and concert from 6.30 to 8 p. m.

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ON "AGGY'S" TRAIL

Exciting Adventure of Col. Hare's Troops

AN AMBUSH WAS ONCE PLANNED

But Americans Turned the Tables

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The war department has made public a number of reports of the movements of a small expedition which started from Bangued Jan. 21 last on a scout through the mountains of Luzon in search of Aguinaldo.

Col. Hare of the Thirty-third Infantry had heard that an insurgent general was in the neighborhood and believed that it might be Aguinaldo. So he started on the trail with Captain Ashburn, of the First Battalion of his regiment and 40 men, and was out five days, going as far as Baroon.

This expedition was characterized by many acts of daring and gallantry. At one point, near Doninlay, the insurgents had prepared an ambush. The soldiers knew of it and deployed, attacking the insurgents from the front and both flanks, killed one lieutenant and nine men and captured five prisoners and a lot of ammunition.

One man wounded, was the American casualty list. The wounded man, Sergeant-Major Robert E. Wilson, is recommended for a medal of honor, as were also First Lieutenant Jeffers and several enlisted men.

Col. Hare pays special tribute to the bravery of Serg.-Maj. Wilson, characterizing his act as one that "simply exhausts imagination." With six or seven men he charged straight through the rocky gorge under heavy fire from the insurgents at a distance of 40 yards. Col. Hare says: "How they missed him I don't know. His magnificent coolness, courage and lightning action saved the eight men in the point."

Continuing, the colonel tells how Wilson exhausted the magazine of his Krag, and then saw a man not 30 yards from him. Says the report: "He was too far off to be sure of his aim with his pistol and he had no time to reload, so he made a dash for the man with his revolver."

That is when he was shot in the hip. Then Lieut. Jeffers charged up the trail with seven men. At its summit he had a personal encounter with three of the bandits. He shot one dead, knocked the other down with the butt of his revolver, while the man behind him threw his gun over Jeffers' shoulder and killed the other one.

Col. Hare says that the insurrectos were under one Pavlit, who, he says, is "nothing but a well developed brigand." Such men, he says, organize a company of desperate characters and ravage the country around their camps.

The Spantards never seriously punished them, and they demanded and received contributions from the towns. Ashburn's beginning promises success in dispersing them. Col. Hare's reference to "brigand" is significant perhaps in its bearing upon the future treatment of the hostiles in Luzon.

PLUMBERS' DEMAND

THEY WANT $3.50 A DAY IN FUTURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 3.—The journeymen plumbers are out to support a demand for an increase in pay. The plumbers' exchange, is unwilling to accede to the demand. They want $3.60 a day.

WILL OBSERVE EASTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 3.—The stock exchange will observe the Easter holidays by closing Friday, April 13, Saturday April 14, and Monday, April 16.

JACKSON HELD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 3.—Thomas Jackson and Thomas Wilson, who were arrested on Sunday, charged with breaking and entering, were arraigned in the municipal criminal court yesterday on the charge of breaking and entering, and both waived examination, and were held in $1200 each for the next sitting of the grand jury. If Jackson is convicted he will be adjudged a habitual criminal, and get a sentence of 25 years in the state prison.

A bundle of woolens, alleged to have been stolen by Jackson, was found Sunday evening at the house of Abraham Schwartz, Broadway and Waverley avenue, Everett. Mrs. Schwartz was just hiding them in the furnace. A warrant was issued for Schwartz's arrest.

AUTOPSY HELD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., April 3.—The result of the autopsy on Bridget McManus of Lonsdale, who died yesterday morning, and who was on Thursday last assaulted by her son-in-law, John McManus, while not officially made public, will show the dead woman was found in a state of collapse and shock, which undoubtedly caused her death, but it will fail to establish that death can be directly traced to the alleged assault, though had the assault not taken place there is no reason to believe she would have died.

A LOCKOUT

THE PLASTERERS NOW HAVE A DISPUTE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 3.—The employing plasterers have locked out their men pending the settlement of their dispute as to hours.

The carpenters have asked an advance from 25 to 32 1-2 cents an hour, but though this has been refused they are still at work. The contractors have made an offer of arbitration and this will be taken up by the union Friday night.

If the unions decline this, a general strike is predicted.

Miss Alice A. Seaverns of Daisy street, Lawrence, is visiting friends in Lowell.

For constipation take Zyno. 51 bottles for 25c. Goodale's Drug store.

A poor article is dear at any price. It is just the same with wood; I handle none of the wood that comes from Lowell box shops. It is nothing but white pine. All of my wood comes from up country on cars and it is spruce. Anybody who knows anything about wood knows that one bundle of spruce is equal to two bundles of pine for fuel.

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GUESTS ALARMED

Olga Nethersole's Room Invaded by Firemen

ACTRESS REMOVED TO ANOTHER ROOM

Terrified Women Rush Around in Blankets

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 3.—For a few minutes, about 11 o'clock last night, the city was in peril of as dreadful a calamity as the Windsor Hotel fire. Both the Albemarle and the Hoffman House were threatened, but the fire department was at work on the blaze before it had gained much headway, and a catastrophe was averted.

There were some terribly frightened people in two hotels, a wild rush for stairs and elevators, terrified women in their night dresses or with blankets wrapped about them, an exodus by skylights and all the other accompaniments of a hotel fire except loss of life.

The fire started in Youmans's hat store, 1197 and 1199 Broadway, probably from an electric wire. The loss there is estimated at $10,000.

As the fire burned, the smoke and flames poured out through the barred windows in the rear of the shop into a narrow triangular court, walled by the Albemarle and the Hoffman House. Up this, like a huge chimney, rolled the smoke, penetrating the windows of the hotels.

Miss Olga Nethersole was ill in a suite on the Hoffman House first floor. She heard a commotion, her door was flung open and firemen rushed through her rooms, dragging hose. She shrieked for help and her brother and the hotel manager responded and she was removed to a suite in another part of the house.

Both hotels were pretty well water-soaked before the fire was drowned but the total loss from water outside of the hat shop will not exceed $5000.

WRIGHT SPEAKS

On Expansion and Imperialism Explained

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 3.—General Luke Wright to the Philippine commission was tendered a farewell banquet by 200 distinguished men in the Peabody hotel last night. After thanking his friends for the sentiments expressed, General Wright spoke on the question of expansion and reviewed the purchase of Louisiana and taking in of Florida, Texas, California and Alaska. General Wright continued:

"We may assume, therefore, if there is any force in the doctrine of practical construction, that the power to expand is inherent and inexhaustible—in short, that whatever additional territory the people of the United States think they need and can rightfully acquire, they may constitutionally take.

"In each instance, the question is one of expediency and not of power to be determined upon a consideration of all the attendant advantages of the transaction.

"I know of no one who is—certainly, I am not—a thick-and-thin expansionist. It would be both foolish and immoral for us to pursue a policy of greed and aggression, especially against our weaker neighbors. On the other hand, it would be equally foolish and short-sighted to fail to acquire, by negotiations or purchase, any needed territory which we think useful to the people.

The speaker said that the argument against imperialism seemed to him irrevelant as it sets up a man of straw to be knocked down. The only imperator to whom our allegiance is due is the will of the sovereign people expressed in a manner they have subscribed.

General Wright said that it has always been his belief that the island of Cuba should be a part of the United States. It is so situated, as a glance at the map will show, as to be the key to the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea. In our hands the former becomes, as it ought to be, an American Lake. It commands the Nicaragua canal when built. Continuing, the speaker said: "I do not subscribe to the doctrine that wherever the flag once floats, it must float forever; but I do say that wherever the flag is rightfully raised, it should never be furled in violation of the dictates of duty and honor. To abandon these islands now, to my mind would be a blot upon our good name among mankind for all time.

"When all opposition to our authority is at an end and not before, the question as to how the islands can be best governed becomes at once and always not only a legitimate but a highly important topic for discussion. There shall be upon this as upon all other important matters, full and free interchange of thought.

"We are agreed that so far as it is in our power to give it, they shall have the same civil and religious liberty, the same rights of person and property that we ourselves enjoy; and finally, that we are of one mind, that as speedily as it can safely be done, they should have representative government on the lines adopted for our other territories."

HIGH SCHOOL

BALL TEAM AND THE CAMERA CLUB.

The ball team is rapidly rounding into shape for its first game of the season with the Textile School, April 16, at the Fair rounds. Among the candidates that were on last year's team are Captain Drury, manager, Scannell, Morrison, O'Sullivan.

The following schedule has been arranged up to date:

April 25, Lowell at Haverhill.
May 4, Nashua at Lowell.
May 11, Lowell at Andover.
May 19, Lawrence at Lowell.
May 25, Lowell at Lawrence.
June 8, Lowell at Nashua.
June 15, Haverhill at Lowell.

The Camera club is going to have another contest, and only pictures taken from the 1st of March to the 1st of May will be accepted. Suitable prizes will be awarded the winners.

KNOX ON LONG.

Congressman Knox says of Hon. John D. Long's candidacy for vice president: "Why, I don't think we could get a better man in the country than Secretary Long. I hope the nomination will go to him but I am afraid New York will not allow it. If the party leaders decide on Mr. Long, the Massachusetts delegation will be jubilant."

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LONDON SHOCKED AT GREAT DISASTER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 3.—Fuller news of the disaster to the British army in the neighborhood of Sannas post does not tend to improve matters from a British point of view, but, with the dispatches so mystifying, it is impossible to accurately portray the present situation or to foretell the ultimate issue of Lord Roberts' attempt to rescue the defeat.

The war office has posted a dispatch from Lord Roberts as follows:

"Bloemfontein, April 2.—10.30 p. m.—In continuation of my telegram of March 31 there has been considerable delay in getting accurate returns of the casualties as the action took place 22 miles hence, the telegraph cable has been interrupted several times, cloudy weather has interfered with signalling, and although there has been no engagement since, the force is continually in touch with the enemy.

"There were many acts of conspicuous gallantry shown in the day. 'Q' battery remained in action under cross-fire at 1200 yards, for some hours, the officers serving the guns as the casualties reduced the detachments. Several gallant attempts were made to bring in two guns, the teams of which had been killed. But, at each attempt the horses were shot."

"The Essex, Munster, Shropshire and Northumberland mounted infantry and Roberts' Horse covered the retirement of the guns from that position to the crossing of the drift found by the cavalry two miles further south and withstood the determined attack of the enemy, who, in some cases, advanced within a hundred yards. 'U' battery of the Royal Horse artillery was suddenly surrounded in the drift and the officers and men were all made prisoners without a shot being fired. But, Major Taylor and a sergeant-major succeeded in escaping, in the confusion. Five guns were captured at the same time. Further details tomorrow."

Lord Roberts' dispatch seems to finally dispose of the earlier report of the recovery of the guns and the fact that the Boers remain in occupation of the water works is taken as an indication that they intend to make a stand sufficiently long to cover the withdrawal of the guns and wagons to a place of safety, although the absence of definite information regarding the movements of General French's cavalry makes it difficult to estimate their chances of adding this crowning success to the blow already inflicted.

A dispatch from Maseru, Basutoland, dated Monday, April 2, says that Earl of Rosslin, who is acting as war correspondent for the Daily Mail in South Africa, and who left there April 1, on his way to Thaba N'Chu, has probably fallen into the hands of the Boers.

Messages from Springfontein suggest that the fact that press messages are keenly censored indicates an early advance northwards, although there is the question whether the loss of the guns and convoy will not delay the commander-in-chief's movements.

The alarming increase in the mortality among the Boer prisoners at Simonstown has induced the authorities to promise to remove to the main land the prisoners who are not going to St. Helena.

A dispatch from Van Wyksvleit, dated April 2, indicates the pacification of the northwest part of Cape Colony. The refugees are returning to their homes.

Driver Bradley, of the Canadian artillery, died April 1, at Van Wyksvleit, as the result of an accident.

A dispatch from Pretoria announces the arrival there of 23 prisoners, mostly residents of Ladybrand, who were seized when the Boers forced the British to evacuate the place. The German liner Koenig, has again reached Lourenzo Marques, this time having on board 257 passengers bound for the Transvaal.

An interesting item appears in a periodical called the Gem, giving the opinions of the royal family on President Kruger, from an album belonging to the Duchess of Fife. The Prince of Wales wrote:

"Mr. Kruger is a good judge of tobacco and bad judge of the English people."

The Duke of Cambridge, former commander-in-chief of the forces, wrote: "I am an old man, and so is Kruger. As he is, so am I—an old soldier. I have so many faults myself, how can I judge another?"

The queen wrote: "May God guide him and all of us out of our troubles and difficulties."

OFFICIAL LIST OF CASUALTIES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 3.—An official list of the casualties sustained by the British officers near the Bloemfontein water works is as follows:

Killed: Northumberland Fusiliers: Major Booth. Roberts' Horse: Lieut. Fowler. Army Medical Service, Lieut. Irvine.

Wounded: Artillery: Col. Horsfort and five others. Royal Horse Guards: Lieut. the Hon. A. V. Meade. Roberts' Horse, three: mounted Infantry, four. Missing: Artillery: Captain Wray. Tenth Hussars: Lieuts. the Hon. D. R. H. Anderson-Pelham, and C. W. H. Crichton.

IRISH MEMBERS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 3.—The Nationalist members of parliament held a meeting in the house of commons yesterday afternoon, under the chairmanship of John Redmond, in commemoration of the centenary of the union of Great Britain and Ireland. A resolution was adopted, declaring "that the act of union rests on no moral basis, and there can be neither peace nor loyalty in Ireland until the right of national self-government is restored." The Nationalists also sent a telegram to President Kruger, sympathizing with him on the death of Joubert.

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DEATHS

SMITH—Alfred M. Smith, formerly of Lowell, died at his late home in Worthington street, Dedham, on Sunday. In his demise Dedham has lost one of its popular citizens and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad one of its oldest conductors. Mr. Smith had been sick about a week with acute bronchitis. He was born in Cornish, N. H., a little over 64 years ago. His early education was received in the schools of that section. Leaving home when 21 years old he came to Lowell, where he became an employe of the Boston & Lowell railroad, in the freight department. Three years later, or 40 years ago, he went to Dedham, and went to work for the old Boston & Providence railroad as a brakeman. In a short time he was promoted to the position of conductor, which he had held since. All this time he served on the Dedham circuit over the branches through Readville and West Roxbury. In all these years Mr. Smith never lost a day on acount of sickness. Mr. Smith was a well-known Mason, having belonged to Washington lodge, St. Paul chapter and was a Royal Arch Mason, having been a member of Boston council and Boston commandery, Knights Templar. He was one of the oldest members of the latter. He leaves a wife and two children, Miss Adelaide M. Smith and Alfred C. Smith.

FISHER—David Fisher of Chelmsford died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, Henry R. Hudson, on the West Chelmsford road, aged 89 years, 3 months. Death was due to a slight illness of about a week's duration, combined with the feebleness of old age. Deceased was a farmer by occupation but retired from active labor several years ago. He was born in Charlotte, Me., and lived in Billerica before removing to Chelmsford after the decease of his wife. Besides the daughter with whom he lived he leaves another, Mrs. E. C. Nettel, of Leominster.

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FAULKNER MILL

Weavers Will Hold a Meeting Tonight

CARDERS AND PICKERS MET LAST NIGHT

As Did the Lowell Carpentors' Union

The meeting of the striking weavers of the Faulkner mills, which was to have been held tomorrow night, will be held this evening in the Carders and Pickers' hall, Odd Fellows' building, at 7.30 o'clock.

CARDERS AND PICKERS.

The Carders and Pickers held a well attended meeting last evening. Reports were made on the hearing to abolish overtime work in the mills and the members voted unanimously to ask local representatives to vote in favor of the bill.

The financial report showed a gain in membership and resources.

The proposition to ask the local mill managers to observe Memorial day by shutting down their plants was adopted.

Twelve new members were admitted. Miss Maggie Fleming and Mamie Greeley sang a duet that earned them a rising vote of thanks.

The anniversary of the union will be celebrated at headquarters on aSturday evening, April 28th and President Lawrence F. Murray was appointed general manager with the following aids: James T. Collins, Maggie Walsh, John Auditus Simpson, Marjorie Walsh, John H. Bingham, Mamie Greeley, Patrick McCarthy, Maggie Flannery, Annie McLaughlin and Thomas F. Connolly.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

The Carpenters' union had their regular meeting in Cotton Spinners' hall on Middle street Tuesday evening and a large number was present. Four new members were initiated. The communication received from the Chicago Federation of Labor relative to the abuse of government lands was accepted, and action will be taken as soon as convenient. The Chicago Federation on protestation to the United States government has effectually put a stop to "state cession," land grabbing and other allied evils, and circulars have been sent out to all labor unions throughout the country to help continue the good work. Another communication was received from the navy yard employes regarding the building of the new battleships in the deserted navy yards along the Atlantic coast, which would give employment to a host of carpenters, mechanics and artisans.

Insurance against SICKNESS. "TRAVELERS" Fred C. Church Agt.

MAGGIE COLLINS

Found by Constable Conway of Billerica

The North Billerica mystery is solved and Maggie Collins, the missing fifteen-year-old girl whose disappearance caused so much alarm is again at her home in the above village. To those who called on her at her home last evening, she stated that she was very glad to get home and was very sorry that she had caused her aunt and cousins so much anxiety, but she did not realize they would never find her, nor did she think that they would care to find her. Her story bears every semblance of truth on its face. She said when she left her home last Wednesday afternoon she took the last electric car for Lowell and arriving there, she went to the Middlesex street depot and boarded the 3.17 train for Boston, which arrived about 1.30. After reaching Boston, she went into a restaurant and had lunch and inquired the way to the Chardon Street Home, at which she arrived about 5.30. The dwellers of the home were very kind to her and when they inquired her name she said that it was Florence Stanley and that she had lived on Central street, Lowell, where she had been doing housework. She remained at the home until Friday afternoon when a lady by the name of Mrs. McCurdy took her to the Gray Nuns, 55 Union Park street, where she helped about the institution. The mother superior had taken a great liking to the little girl and decided that she would keep her there and she was very well satisfied with her new abode.

When the constable arrived at the institution he inquired for Maggie and she was sent to him. She knew him in a minute and said, "Hello, Martin," and he said, "Hello, Maggie, did you know you were causing a lot of sorrow to your aunt?" When he asked her why she had left her home she said she was discouraged because she was discharged from her work and so had come to Boston to find one.

FATALLY INJURED

PAINTER FELL FROM A BUILDING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., April 4.—George Peabody, a local painter, was probably fatally injured yesterday by falling from a staging on the Bishop building in Wingate street. Jeremiah J. Murphy, a fellow workman, was also on the staging, but succeeded in catching upon an open shutter, where he remained until rescued.

The Pioneer "TRAVELERS" issues HEALTH Policies: Fred C. Church, Agt.

Frank Jones has accepted a position with the Bon Marche.

WANTED—A girl to do second work. Apply Corner Park and Andover streets.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good coat and vest maker wanted at 473 Merrimack street. Good salary.

WANTED—Girls at the Criterion Knitting Co., 120 Tanner St., Lowell.

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MAGGIE CARROLL

Killed Last Evening by Runaway Horse

THE DRIVER OF TEAM THROWN OUT

And He Sustained Very Severe Injuries

Maggie, the 7-year-old daughter of James and Annie Carroll, of 174 Lakeview avenue, met with a tragic death early last evening, as a result of a runaway accident in Centralville.

At 4.45 o'clock, Arthur Vieneuve, an employe of J. A. Gregoire, a stable keeper in West Fourth street, drove up to the stable, in a light open team, and as he attempted to turn from the street into the stable, one of the shafts broke, allowing the cross bar to drop striking the horse on the heels. The horse became frightened and gave a jump, and the wheel striking against the stone curb, upset the wagon, the horse clearing the shafts, leaving the driver beneath the wreck, and starting down West Fourth street.

When the animal reached Coburn street is turned toward Lakeview avenue and just before it reached the avenue the Carroll girl attempted to cross the street in front of it and was struck with a knee of one of the animal's front legs, and knocked against the stone curb, fracturing her skull.

The horse kept on across the avenue and ran into a picket fence, and recovering itself turned toward Bridge street, running over the steps in front of Purcell's store and coming near running down two children in front of James Cahin's place.

It then kept on across Bridge street and out First street to Varnum's landing, where it was finally stopped.

The Carroll girl was tenderly picked up and carried into a drug store, corner of Coburn street and Lakeview avenue, and Drs. Parker and Bertrand were called. Dr. Parker announced that there was no hope for the patient, but advised that the ambulance be called.

The ambulance was telephoned for and the little one was removed to St. John's hospital, but when she arrived the case was pronounced hopeless and she died at the hour above stated.

Vieneuve, who was thrown from the wagon of the runaway was so badly injured that he had to be removed to his home.

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COFFEE vs. PREACHER.

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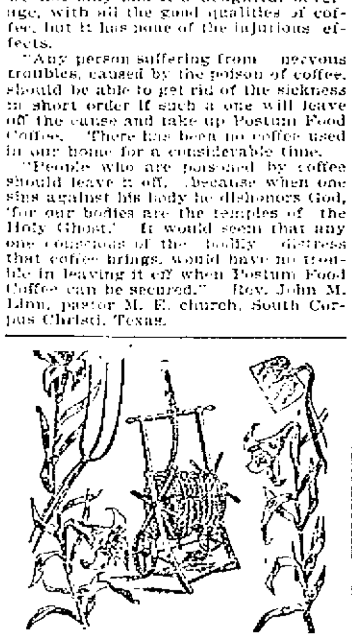
"Any person suffering from nervous troubles, caused by the poison of coffee, should be able to get rid of the sickness in short order if such a one will leave off the cause and take up Postum Food Coffee. There has been no coffee used in our home for a considerable time.

"People who are poisoned by coffee should leave it off, because when one sins against his body he dishonors God, 'for our bodies are the temples of the Holy Ghost.' It would seem that any one conscious of the bodily distress that coffee brings, would have no trouble in leaving it off when Postum Food Coffee can be secured." Rev. John M. Linn, pastor M. E. church, South Corpus Christi, Texas.



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FITZ AND RUHLIN

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The Fight Will Take Place June 2nd.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Robert Fitzsimmons and Gus Ruhlin today signed articles to meet in a twenty-five round contest before the West Chester A. C. at Tuckahoe, on June 2, "or the first day thereafter when pictures may be taken successfully. The men will fight for 67 per cent of the gross gate receipts and a like share of the picture receipts. They will divide their share of the gate money 75 and 25 per cent., the winner taking the lion's share. The picture money they will divide equally. Each man posted $1000 to guarantee their appearance in the ring.

"Dave" Holland was agreed upon for final stake holder. George Siler was selected as referee. The clause in the conditions that soft bandages might be used was satisfactory to both, and neither objected to the fact that each man furnish his own gloves, providing they weigh not less than five ounces.

The men agreed that neither would fight Sharkey, McCoy, Jeffries or Corbett before they met.

Mr. Albridge Dean and Miss Ina Pratt, both of this city, were united in marriage last evening, by Rev. Louis Bexley.

John McCullough for a number of years in the employ of the Boston & Albany railroad, has resigned his position to

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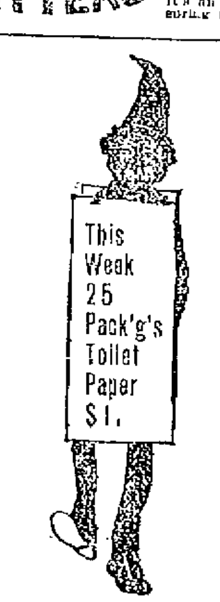

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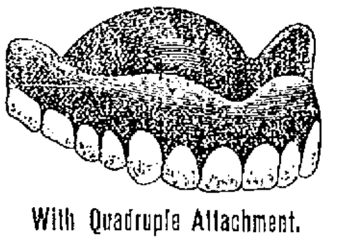

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ald, 25 Green street and 276 and 278 Central street.

John C. McLaughlin and James B. Conlan, Waverly hotel, Market street.

Charles W. W. Richardson, Richardson hotel, corner Thorndike and Middlesex streets.

WHOLESALE.

Sylvanus and Walter E. Bartlett, 160-162 Middlesex street

George C. Dempsey and Patrick Keyes, Jr., 381-383 Market, 10 Malden lane, 1 Malden lane court.

Peter H. and Joseph P. Donohoe, 10 Church, 51-51 1-2 Green streets.

BREWERY.

Harvard Brewing Co., Brewery, Dayton street, Ward B. Holloway, treasurer.

SPECIAL CLUB.

Yorick, 57 Central street, Frederick P. Marble, president.

COMMON VICTUALLERS.

John J. Barrows, 738-740 Gorham and 3 Chambers street.

Patrick H. and Ellen T. Barry, 242-244 Broadway.

James W. Barry and John J. Powers, 151 Lawrence street.

Frank and Alice E. Brady, 219 Dutton street.

Patrick H. and Mary J. Brosnahan, 61-63 Salem street.

Thomas H. and Kate Boyle, 23-25-27 Merrimack street.

John H. Burke, 19, 23, 25 Coburn and 88 West Third streets.

Bernard J. and Catherine E. Callahan, 23 and 25 Lakeview avenue.

Francis T. and Rose M. Callahan, Lakeview avenue and Coburn street.

James and Johanna Cahin, 101-105—107 Lakeview avenue.

John and Mary Claney, 391 Gorham and 256 South streets.

Thomas F. and Nellie M. Connors, 59 Wannalancit street, 56 Abbott street.

Ralph A. Cullinan and Michael J. Markham, 111 Gorham street.

William and Mary Curtis, 153 Adams and 33 Cross streets.

William Courtney and Joseph S. Herrick, 420 Gorham street.

James J. Dolan, 46-42-44 Concord street.

John H. and Mary Donnelly, 118 South and 58 Summer streets.

Andrew J. and Ida M. Donohoe, 445 Gorham street.

John T. Donohoe and William Donohoe, 318-350 Bridge street.

John Donohoe and Annie Donohoe, 412 and 416 Suffolk street.

Owen M. and Charles T. Donohoe, 115 Gorham street.

Hugh F. and Patrick A. Duggan, 114-116 Concord street.

Patrick W. Farrell and John P. Connor, 6 Tilden street.

Dennis and Timothy F. Finnegan, D. T. Flanegan & Co., 435-437 Lawrence street, 7 and 11 Swift street.

Michael J. Garvey 217 Fletcher street.

James W. and Sarah A. Grady, 140 Worthen street.

Orrin R. Griffin and Emma F. Cudworth, 55-57 Middle street.

Frank H. Harris, 62 Middle street.

Martin J. Heeron and Katie G. Sparks, 405 Lawrence street, 57 Abbott street.

John M. Hogan, 288-291 Moody street.

Charles H. and Ellen T. Joyce, 5-3-15 Middle street.

Patrick and Julia A. Kelly, 25 and 27 Davidson street.

Henry J. Keyes, 511-515 Market street.

John F. and Rose A. Kingsln, 500 Gorham street.

Thomas J. Larkin and Thomas F. Cunnon, 381 Central street.

John and Mary A. Lennon, 302-310 Market street.

James H. and Margaret McCaffrey, 102-108 Gorham street.

John McMenamin and Andrew McAloon, 154 Market street.

Elias A. McQuade and Archie McDonald, 73-75-77 Market street.

John J. and Catherine Mahoney, 506 Merrimack street.

Charles L. and Frank H. Marren, 143-147 Gorham street.

William V. and Marie C. Meade, 622 Market street.

William H. and Nellie V. Merritt, 23 Rogers and 28 Merrill streets.

Martin Moran and Mary J. Moran, 35-37 South street.

Daniel and John F. Murphy, 222 Suffolk street.

Daniel J. Murphy, Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., Richard F. Murphy, 521-523-525 Dutton street, 502 Worthen street.

Edward and Florence J. Murphy, 331 Broadway and 312 Fletcher streets.

John J. Murphy and Edward F. Brady, 51 Fletcher and 511 Worthen streets.

William W. and Mary A. Murphy, 288-290 Middlesex street.

John and Mary A. Nolan, 2-11 Whipple street.

John J. and Mary A. O'Connell, 58 Kinsman and 118 Crosby street.

J. Wilfred Paradis and Emelie Paradis, 15 Salem street.

Andrew L. Pendergast, 11-13 Merrimack street.

Francis L. and Louisa Richard, 368-370 Moody street.

Andrew F. Roach and Peter Roach, 22 and 24 Crosby street.

Anthony Robinson and Thomas R. Fahey, 150-182 Church street.

Cornelius and Mary Shanahan, 237-243 Adams and 24 Cross streets.

Daniel F. Sullivan, Winifred Sullivan, 2 and 4 Andrew street.

Patrick and Mary A. Teague, 525-527 Merrimack street

Fred J. Timmins and John J. McSorley, 320 Fletcher street.

Noel and Frances N. Traversy, 308 Middlesex street.

Lewis and Marcelline Turcotte, 141-147 Worthen street.

James Tweed, 685-695 Lakeview Avenue.

John Wamsley and James White, 353-355 Central street.

Arthur E. Cummiskey and Patrick Donahue, 149, 153 Market street.

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Gallagher House.
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James W. Barry.
John Claney.
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Cudworth & Co.
W. F. Curtin.
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William Courtney & Co.
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John T. Donehue.
P. W. Farrell & Co.
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John M. Hogan.
Thomas J. Larkin.
McMenamin & McAloon.
W. V. Meade & Co.
Daniel F. Sullivan.
Fred J. Timmons.

THE DISAPPOINTED ONES.

INNHOLDERS.

Patrick H. O'Loughlin, Sarah F. Burns, 20, 22 William street.

John J. and Michael P. Regan, Old Washington Tavern, corner Central and Church streets.

SPECIAL CLUB.

Elks club, 71 Central street, James P. Gordon, secretary.

COMMON VICTUALLERS.

Frank and Emma J. Barnard, 253 Central and 16 Gorham streets.

Patrick and Kate Baxter, 24 Lakeview avenue.

Michael Brown and Patrick Lynch, 32 Lewis street.

Charles H. and Mary A. Burns, 34 Lakeview avenue.

James G. Burtwell, 62 Whipple and 85 Swift streets.

Patrick and Bridget Boyle, 276 Salem street.

Rud. F. Britton and William C. Gannon, 671 Middlesex street.

Michael J. Bruin and Katy T. Bruin, 311 Market street

James B. Cahill, 415 Moody street.

John H. and Joseph M. Clark, 62-64 Dummer street.

Joseph H. and Blanche Clark, 13 Adams street.

James H. and Amelia A. Collins, 12-14 Cabot street.

Edward J. Comerford and Thomas F. Comerford, 636 Market street.

James J. and John F. Courtney, 635-609 Market street.

Patrick and William H. Curtin, Whipple, junction of 4 and 6 Newhall street.

Michael W. Cushing and Cornelius L. Hickey, 419 Lawrence street.

John J. Dawson and Thomas Hall, 502 Suffolk and 292-295 Moody street.

Michael T. and Eugene Dean, 250 Fletcher street.

Philip and Margaret Desmarais, 620 Lakeview avenue.

Cornelius and Mary Desmond, 151 Middle street.

James F. Doherty and James Ford, 626 Middlesex street.

Charles A. Donohoe, 20 Tilden and 16 Moody street, firm name, Albert Wheeler and company.

Patrick Donohoe and Norah Donohoe, 56 Bridge and 107, 109 French streets.

James H. Doyle and Joshua H. Kershaw, 585 Middlesex street.

John J. Drinan and George Drinan, 442 Bridge street.

John J. Drinan and George Drinan, 210 and 211 Middlesex street.

Wm. J. and Alice Dunn, 350-352 Market street.

Charles D. Durocher and Mary Durocher, 381 Central street.

George W. Enright and Orville W. Peabody, 378-382 Broadway and 50 Willie street.

Edward F. Faulkner, 620-622 Middlesex street.

Daniel T. and John W. Fitzgerald, 151-155 Market street

Wilfred and Malvina Frechette, 620 Aiken street.

William M. and James F. Furlong, Lakeview avenue and Fulton street.

Arthur J. and Hermine Gagnon, 47 Moody and 75 Worthen streets.

Thomas F. and Elizabeth T. Garvey, 207 Moody and 53 Tremont streets.

Victor Gellinas and Evelyn Gellinas, 29 Hanover street.

John J. and Mary Gilbride, 9 Prospect street.

Thomas A. and John J. Golden, 241 Lakeview avenue.

Robert Goodkin and William Saunders, 101 Market street.

Noel H. and Emma A. Goodrow, 613 Merrimack street.

Thomas and Mary Gray, 16-18 Winter street.

Joseph T. and Edward W. Griffin, 9 Sumner street.

William and Mary A. Gulney, 356 Broadway.

John T. Hendricks and Michael J. Horan, 2 North Main street.

John J. Higgins and Thomas Sheeley, 570 Market street.

Amedee Jean, 736 Aiken street.

John R. Joyce, 482 Lawrence street.

George Kearns and Richard H. Casey, 29 and 26 Fremont street.

Peter B. Latour and Agnes Latour, 453 Adams street.

Azarie Legendre, 246 Aiken street.

John J. and Nora Linehan, 139 Crosby street.

Jean Baptiste Lussier, 456 Market street.

James F. and Mary T. Lyons, 113 Fayette street.

Henry J. McAlvin and Alvin G. Bowen, 283 Lakeview avenue.

John McBride, 35 Lawrence street.

Frank McMahon and Etta V. McMahon, 153, 286 Broadway and 27 Marion street.

Peter E. and Elizabeth E. McMahon, 29-31 Andover street.

Philip McNulty, 74 South street.

John McPadden, 83 Lakeview avenue.

Patrick and Johanna Madden, 257 Adams street.

Hugh Maguire, Jr., and Hugh Maguire, 436-440 Market and 35 Jefferson streets.

Michael Maher and Jeremiah McGlinchey, 66 Gorham street.

John F. Mahoney and Dennis J. Donohoe, 30 Gorham street.

Thomas J. and Helen Mangan, 372 Gorham street.

Joseph H. and Catherine F. Mellen, 10 Fulton and 22 Chapel street.

George L. Moulton, 11 West Third street.

Thomas H. and Mary J. Muldoon, 550 Market street

Michael J. Noonan and Thomas F. Allen, 41 Adams and 18 Suffolk streets.

John J. O'Brien and John J. Conway, 21 Howe street.

Lawrence O'Connell, Walter E. Sanborn, 69 and 71 Market street.

Patrick J. and Mary O'Rourke, 229-231 Adams street

Albert V. and Martha A. Partridge, 77 East Merrimack street.

George Powell and Martha A. Powell, 528 Middlesex street.

Patrick F. Queenan, 61 Lawrence street.

Miles Ralls and Mary Ralls, 229 Dutton street.

Samuel Jr., and William Renard, 602-604 Middlesex street.

James H. and Mary F. Riley, 51 Coburn street.

Vital and Arthur Roberts, 18 Stanley street.

James R. Sullivan and Charles J. Mulholland, 21 Crosby and 3 Kidder streets.

Martin W. and Ellen Sullivan, 176 Church street.

Charles E. Thornton and Margaret F. Thornton, 515 Gorham street.

John and Elizabeth E. Warburton, 978-81 Gorham street.

Cornelius E. Dugan and Maggie J. Dugan, 34 Jackson street and 5 Moulton avenue.

D. P. Durocher and Mary Durocher, 363 Central street.

WORTHEN STREET LICENSES.

In connection with the granting of the licenses, the board makes the following statement:

"The board has received and considered a number of petitions urging them to refrain from granting liquor licenses on Worthen street. In declining to adopt the course suggested, the board wishes it understood that while at all times desirous of executing what is at best an onerous and embarrassing duty with the least possible friction and the greatest public good, it must be guided by a certain broad and well defined public policy in the administration of its trust. There have been liquor licenses on Worthen street for a long number of years and they have usually been free from lawlessness, breakers of the peace, and those evils incidental to improperly conducted licensed places."

PETITIONS FOR AND AGAINST.

Protests were received from the Y. M. C. A. against the granting of an innholder's license at the corner of Central and Middle streets, and one against the licensing of the Golden Sheaf in the Textile School Building because of its probable influence upon the students. Communications relative to liquor licenses were also received from Horace B. Shattuck and John H. Hurley of Boston.

Petitions from citizens, members of the United States Bunting Cricket club, in favor of James C. Birtwell and from residents of Little Canada in favor of Azarie Legendre, were submitted, asking that liquor licenses be granted to the persons indicated.

MADE SPECIAL OFFICERS.

Upon petition of E. Cormock, president of the Odd Fellows' Building association, H. F. Hall was appointed special police officer for Odd Fellows' Temple.

Agent Saunders of the Middlesex company petitioned that Edward A. Skore be appointed special police officer for the company and that the warrant of Edgar J. Mellows be revoked and cancelled. The petition was granted.

Stephen Wyman of 187 Stackpole street, was appointed a special police officer for the city library.

MINOR LICENSES.

The following minor licenses were granted:

Auctioneer, Albert S. Taylor, 45 Merrimack street.

Fish Wagons—Fred M. Davis, 1224 Gorham; Benjamin Russell, 33 Second avenue; Henry Heyer, 61 Bachman; Thomas Donnelly (2 wagons), 58 Bowdoin; Thomas F. Burns, Chelmsford.

Express Wagons: Adelor Berard, 577 Middlesex; Napoleon Boisvert, 16 Gardner avenue; Samuel Renard, 14 Howard; Philip Giddy (2 wagons), 647 Merrimack; O. F. Prentiss (4 wagons), 309 Bridge; Bernard J. Callahan, 27 Lakeview avenue; Jean B. Noel, 610 Middlesex; Louis S. Smith, 18 Plain; John B. Claney, 25 Floyd; Manchester & Concord Express Co. (8 wagons), and Henry Pratt, 27 Philip; Sydney W. Wiggin, 25 Bridge; John J. Fitzpatrick, 182 Lakeview avenue; Simeon H. Cook, 71 C street.

Hackney Carriages: O. P. Davis, 11 Warren; Morse Carriage Co., 350-356 Middlesex (10 hacks and 3 coupes); Samuel Renard, 11 Howard.

Hawker and peddler: Curtis A. Aiken, Pelham, N. H.; Albert H. Andrews, Billerica; John P. Claney, 9 rear 259 Worthen; Peter Gagnon, 52 Wilder; George Lafflamme, 21 Ward street.

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THE WAR.

The war in South Africa is not ended by any means, although the well censored despatches that come through the hands of British officials by the way of Cape Town would seem to give the public the impression that Great Britain had wiped the two struggling republics off the face of the earth. Mafeking, according to these despatches was to be relieved every other day, but Mafeking is not yet relieved, and chances are that it never will be. The Boers are not yet beaten. They are concentrating their forces for a final stand in defence of their homes, and if Great Britain ever wins, it will win only by paying the terrible price which old Kruger himself said would stagger all civilization. The British have not yet taken a single foot of Transvaal territory, and some of the best war experts in Europe who are familiar with the conditions declare that Pretoria is practically impregnable. It will be time enough for the British to crow when they have accomplished the subjection of Paul Kruger's people, and we predict that unless some peace conditions are shortly agreed to by both sides, it will be a long time before the war in South Africa comes to an end. England has already lost over sixteen thousand men in killed, wounded or disabled from camp life. It is doubtful if the Boer loss equals one-twentieth of this number. The Boer is at home in the trying climate of South Africa, he knows the country, and besides having the advantage of natural entrenchments, is a marksman and a fighter of the highest type. General Buller, who set out to eat his Christmas turkey dinner in Pretoria is still longing for a taste of South African turkey. The war that was to cost not over five million pounds has already cost nearly one hundred times that amount. The little republic that was to be wiped out with fifty thousand soldiers bids defiance to three hundred thousand soldiers, the very flower of the British army. No, the war is not yet over. The republics of South Africa have not yet been crushed and it will cost much more in men and treasure before the Boers and their allies are obliged to surrender. Were it not for the assistance given to England by her colonies and particularly by the Irish officers and soldiers in her armies, she would have been beaten long ago. It was very well put by a public speaker, who said, "When England has to do her own fighting, there will be no one at war with England." There will be plenty of exciting news from the Transvaal yet. Keep your eye on the gallant Boers.

WHO PAYS THE BILL?

The poor always pay the cost of war; the rich always profit by it. Property may be taxed, to be sure, but when government bonds are sold in order to raise money, the bonds find their way into the hands of the rich. Special war taxes are generally evaded by the wealthy while the principal and interest of the war bonds are finally paid by the poor in the tax placed on the materials and foods they consume in every day life. Every nation in the world has a large bonded indebtedness incurred almost entirely by the issuing of war bonds and the poor and middle classes have for years had the privilege of paying the interest and the principal of these bonds. Not only do the poor and middle classes furnish the men to do the fighting, but they ultimately pay all the expenses incurred in modern warfare, and yet some of the bloated money bags will get together in some back room to devise legislation for controlling these very people whom they designate as "the dangerous classes." The most provoking feature about the situation is that the poor and overburdened people who do the fighting and pay the bills, also do the voting, and they generally vote so as to increase the power in the hands of the men who form the trusts and combinations organized for the purpose of living upon "the dangerous classes" without working for a living. Will the voters at the polls ever have their wits about them on election day? We sometimes despair of it, but the masses are becoming more and more enlightened, and we may yet see the day when this will be in fact a government of the people, by the people and for the people, instead of remaining as it is today, a government of the trusts, by the trusts and for the trusts.

OUR HOUSE OF BOODLERS.

Senator Clark, who represents the state of Montana in the United States senate, acknowledges that it cost him over three hundred thousand dollars for his seat. This is a most disgraceful admission, which shows how thoroughly the dollar is entrenched in the government of this great and mighty nation. There was a time when men of brains, character, ideas and reputation sat in the United States senate, but now they are few and far between. It is even worse than the British House of Lords. As bad as the House of Lords is they do not buy their way into the upper house of parliament as they do into our house of boodlers at Washington. Brains, character and ability count for little now in the United States; the one great requisite is boodle. The bigger the money bags and the bigger the boodler, the surer he is of getting into the United States senate. Is there any need of further argument in favor of the plan of electing United States senators by the people at the polls?

The grip was never more epidemic in the city of Lowell than it is today. There is hardly a family that is not affected more or less. Scarcely a workshop, institution or business concern that is not hampered by one or more of its assistants being on the sick list. Let us hope for a change in the weather that will remove this provoking distemper and reduce the alarming number of deaths and the ever increasing sick list.

CRISP GOSSIP

Women are not to be photographed in China.

The dawn of spring gives its sunshine in dribbles, but it is welcome all the same.

The men who killed Goebel seem to be numerous enough to form into an association.

President Tuttle denies the report of a new million dollar freight terminal for the Boston & Maine in Boston.

After Easter parties will be numerous this year, including the Easter Monday balls.

The son of the duchess of York, who was born on Saturday is Queen Victoria's thirty-sixth great grandchild.

That honesty is its own reward is evidently the belief of the New Yorker who gave a man $1 for returning a pocketbook containing $500.

Miss Jennie Corea, the soprano who in the early days of Lakeview theatre sang in opera there, recently accepted a position in a Brooklyn, N. Y., choir.

The display of palms, ferns, etc., in the various millinery stores throughout Lowell reminds one forcibly that Easter is near at hand.

The mortality among United States soldiers in the Philippines is not much greater than it would be at home in civil life. There are over 50,000 soldiers there while the average number of deaths from all causes is but 71 a month.

Pittsburg will turn its back upon Mrs. Langtry's "Degenerates", the mayor having decided that the play is immoral.

The order prohibiting the sale of cigars in Boston Sunday ended in smoke. Everybody sold nearly the same number as usual, and no arrests were made.

New Jersey is making big money out of the corporations who receive charters in that state. During March 12 companies with capitals in excess of $1,090,000 were incorporated and the fees amounted to nearly $70,000.

Most people think milkweed is poisonous, but botanists and other people who know what is good declare that the young leaves, when they are in just the right condition, are a cross between spinach and asparagus and are delicious in a salad.

The poet climbed the sanctum stair,
To seek the editor in his lair,
His [illegible] was long and his collar soiled,
And his breath grew short as up he toiled.
At last he reached the sanctum door,
The [illegible] sought by many a bore.
The editor sat in a [illegible] chair,
And then the poet addressed him there:
"I've brought," said he, "a beautiful thing,
A dainty poem entitled 'Spring.'"

The editor laid his T. D. down,
And rose to his feet with an awful frown
His eyes grew fierce with a baleful glare,
And the poet turned to seek the stair.
He found the stair and he made a jump,
And landed below with an awful thump.
Then out of sight, clear up the street,
[illegible]
And with him went that beautiful thing,
That soulful poem, entitled "Spring."

A well defined movement is on foot, inaugurated by the proprietors of the big department stores, to have the government issue a new coin of the denomination of halfcent. Signatures to a document setting forth the need of such a coin have been secured from prominent retail merchants of Philadelphia and other cities have also become interested.

A Washington physician has been studying the effect on the brain of early education of children, and he has come to the conclusion that modern systems of education that put a child into the kindergarten at 4 or 5 years of age are destructive of brain development and dangerous to health. From experiments he is convinced that it is better for a child to be kept out of school until he is 8 years old, and instead of fostering precocity he would check it. Aside from the proofs of science which he brings to bear on this theory, it appeals to common sense.

Occasionally there is considerable muscle and brawn wrapped up in the cloth of a clergyman. Rev. Fr. John McGuire of St. Augustine's church, New York city gave a clear demonstration of this fact, when he tackled a poor-box robber, worsted him in a scuffle, and held him for the police. Rev. Fr. McGuire had just finished his vespers and entered the vestry to remove his robes for his return home. Suddenly he heard someone at the altar and looking around, detected the thief. Without a word, he strolled up to the intruder, seized him by the coat collar and in a lively tussle, managed to suppress him and remove him to the street to await the arrival of an officer.

This is what John Fiske, historian and essayist, says in reply to one of those inquisitive persons who seek information as to the personal habits of authors: "Always sit in a draft when I can find one; wear the thinnest clothes I can find summer and winter; catch cold once in three or four years, but not severely, and prefer to work in a cold room, 65 to 60 degrees. Work the larger part of each 24 hours, and by day or night indifferently. Scarcely ever change a word once written, eat when hungry, rarely taste coffee or wine or smoke a cigar, but drink two or three quarts of beer each day and smoke a pipe all the time when at work. Never experienced the feeling of disinclination for work, and therefore, never had to force work. If I feel dull when at work, a half hour at the piano restores normal mental condition, which is one more argument for the hygienic and recuperative effects of music."

A huge wine barrel weighing seventy tons has just been built at Nancy, for the Paris exposition. It cost $31,000.

LAW OFF ON TROUT

April Marks Beginning of the Fishing Season

FOR THE DECIPLES OF IZAAK WALTON

In Quest of the Speckled Beauties

The law is now off on trout beginning with the first day of the month. It is altogether too early for much genuine sport now, aside from the mere fact of getting the fish and bringing them home to show, for the water is too cold for them to display any of that dash for which the trout is famous, and they come out of the water with about as much resistance as an old water-logged ship. Besides, while the pussy willows are beginning to bloom, the other plants and grasses, bushes and trees, that at the beginning of May begin to exhale such intoxicating fragrance have not yet awakened from their winter's sleep.

No one who is a true lover of nature needs be told that it is the breathing into life of all one's surroundings which lends such exhilaration to following the winding trout streams.

With the foliage bursting from the clasp of winter, and all nature awakening, birds' songs and the humming of bees filling the air, in line with the honeyed breath of spring, a day in the country, away from the cares, turmoil, and struggles of city life, will put eloquently into one's step and joy into his heart, so that he will reflect upon those less fortunate a gladness which will tend to ease their burdens and make for better living.

So, by all means, get out the old pole and outfit. If you can't afford a new one, get where you can see the ripple of the current and feel the mild air on your cheek, and whether you can get many or few of the speckled beauties, you will get something which will stay with you as a happy memory for many days to come.

Hooks may be used now, but later, when the trout can be tempted to rise to a fly, one may be safe in using the "professor," brown, white or gray "hackle," the "coachman," "silver doctor," "white miller," and another which is made of soft feathers of a cinnamon color.

Today and for some time following, the old reliable angleworm, a No. 6 trout hook and a couple of split shot, a medium stiff bait rod and a good stock of patience are the complete requirements.

HOLY WEEK

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SERVICE AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH.

Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., makes the following announcement of Holy Week services at the Immaculate Conception church:

Palm Sunday—Blessing of palms, procession, high mass, singing of the Passion, 10.15 a. m.; closing of the men's mission, 6.30 p. m.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Low masses at 6.30 and 8 o'clock. Confessions, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Holy Thursday—Holy Communion at 6.15 and 6.30 a. m.; solemn high mass and procession to the repository at 9 a. m.; tenebræ service by the regular choir and sanctuary choir, 7.30 p. m.

Good Friday—Mass of the Pre-Sanctified and procession from the repository at 9 a. m.; tenebræ service, sermon on the Passion and Veneration of the Cross at 7.30 p. m.; stations of the cross and veneration of the holy relic of the true cross at 3 o'clock.

Holy Saturday—Services at 7 o'clock; distribution of Easter water at 9 o'clock.

The meeting of the Children of Mary cannot be held on the first Tuesday of April owing to the men's mission.

The monthly communion of the sodality will occur on Holy Thursday, as the confessions of men only will be heard on the Saturday before the second Sunday in April.

Confessions of women will be heard, as well as those of men, on the Thursday before the first Friday and on that day only during Passion week. Every opportunity will be held out to the men to approach the tribunal of penance and to prepare themselves for their Easter duty.

The usual first Friday devotions cannot be held this month. The associates of the Holy League must be satisfied with receiving holy communion and receiving privately their act of consecration, not omitting a fervent prayer for the men who follow the exercises of the mission.

The use of flesh meat is not allowed even to working people and their families on Wednesday and Saturday of holy week.

The Good Friday collection is for the maintenance of those who keep the sanctuaries of the Holy Land.

Take Zyno for the Blood. Goodale's Drug Store.

Miss Nellie M. Putney of Lawrence street has been called to Wilton to see her sister who is very sick.

Mrs. J. E. Chalifoux and Miss Alice Chalifoux will give a party in Colonial hall April 17 in honor of Miss Kent and Miss Birdsell.

WEANING BABIES.

DEAR MR. COOK:

On account of sickness I was obliged to stop nursing my six months' old baby. I had great trouble in finding a proper food for my delicate child until I tried using Cook's Flaked Rice in this way: by putting one cup of Flaked Rice in three pints of slightly salted boiling water, which I cooked for five minutes, and I must acknowledge Cook's Flaked Rice is a perfect substitute for mother's breast. I have since recommended your Cook's Flaked Rice to many of my friends, who have had the same success with it.

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TROOP F CAVALRY

Elected Lieut. Monahan to the Captaincy

TO SUCCEED CAPT. A. R. LEIGHTON

E. H. Keyes Was Elected First Lieutenant

SERGT. SHAW SECOND LIEUTENANT

The Latter Contest a Hot One

In compliance with special order No. 4 from headquarters of the First Brigade, M.V.M., there was a company meeting last evening of Troop F, cavalry, at their armory in the town hall, Chelmsford Centre to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Capt. A. R. Leighton and such other vacancies as might result through promotion of commissioned officers. Captain George M. Thompson of Wakefield and a member of the First Brigade staff of Boston, General Thomas R. Matthews commanding, was present, and presided over the election, which was the most notable in the history of Troop F. The contest for the position of second lieutenant was the one main object of the troopers. There were four candidates for honors, viz, Private Joseph E. Bennett of Lowell, Corporal Edward Fisher of Westford; Sergeant James H. Watkins of Carlisle; and Sergeant E. H. Shaw of North Chelmsford.

There were five ballots taken before a result was reached, but not before two of the aspirants manfully withdrew. On the first ballot the result was as follows: Watkins 9, Bennett 13, Shaw 11 and Fisher 11. The second ballot resulted as follows: Watkins 10, Bennett 11; Fisher and Shaw, 15 each. Captain Thompson announced that there being no choice that another ballot be taken. Considerable speculation was current in favor of Bennett of Lowell when the third ballot was declared, but the latter member of the troop manfully withdrew his name from the contest. The result of the third ballot was as follows: Watkins 11, Bennett 12, Shaw 16, Fisher 15. With blanks to scatter, and again there was no choice.

On the fourth ballot it was evident that Shaw of North Chelmsford was a favorite. He gained eight votes. The result: Fisher 15, Watkins 20, Shaw 22 and once more there was no choice. On the fifth ballot Fisher pulled out. The result: Wilkins of Carlisle 21, Shaw of North Chelmsford 37. The latter was declared elected amid great enthusiasm. Acting Sergeant Decatur called the roll as each member voted. He was assigned to the duty in the absence of Sergeant Charles E. Bartlett of Chelmsford Centre.

First Lieutenant John J. Monahan of North Chelmsford was unanimously chosen to succeed Captain A. R. Leighton, (resigned) and the honors so unanimously conferred on Lieutenant Monahan were received with spontaneous applause. Second Lieutenant E. H. Keyes of Westford was unanimously elected to the position of first lieutenant and the election was also received with great applause.

The election, as before stated, was exciting relative to the position of second lieutenant. But it was a friendly contest and left no unpleasant after effects when the result had been declared by Captain Thompson. All the candidates are popular; good fellows; loyal to each other and heroic in the conduct due to the members aspiring for promotion in the respective squads to which they belong, and it is to the credit of all that the election proved so harmonious after a five ballot contest. The election which goes on record as the most memorable in the history of this notable military organization was performed in the presence of Captain George M. Thompson of Wakefield, ex-Captain A. R. Leighton of Westford, Captain-elect John J. Monahan of North Chelmsford, Assistant Surgeon Dr. Amasa Howard of Chelmsford Centre, First Lieutenant-elect E. H. Keyes of Westford and other members of the troop, to the number of 58. The newly elected officers will be summoned before the military board of examiners in about a month for their passage, and pending the examinations, the newly-elected officers will be on the anxious seat. Captain Thompson will send in his official report in a day or two.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

A brief biography of the successful candidates is herewith given. Captain (Elect) John J. Monahan is thirty-one years of age. His father died many years ago. He is the only son of a widowed mother and is highly respected in the community where he has resided for so long and is held in high esteem by the members of Troop F. He is in the employ of William C. Edwards, contractor of West Chelmsford and has held a responsible position with the firm for many years. He was about 12 years old when he entered the employ of the above firm, and worked his way up to the responsible position he now holds, with confidence.

The position requires considerable skill and ability. About six years ago he was married to Miss Eva McEnaney, a very estimable lady of North Chelmsford. At the present time, he is a resident of West Chelmsford. He has been a member of the troop for a period of thirteen years and served under Captain Fletcher of Westford, Captain Wilson of Carlisle, the late Captain Elisha H. Shaw of North Chelmsford and Captain A. R. Leighton of Westford. His first promotion was under Captain Wilson, when he was made a corporal. He was next promoted to the position of first sergeant under the late Captain E. H. Shaw and when the late captain was summoned to a "higher roll call," he was honored with the appointment of first lieutenant. He is a clean cut officer and all the members are rejoicing that he has been their unanimous choice.

E. H. Keyes, who has been promoted to the place held by Captain (Elect) Monahan, was born in Westford. He is 33 years old and joined the Troop November 26, 1881. He served seven years as private and has passed through all the grades of military schooling from corporal up. He was elected second lieutenant of the Troop Jan. 2, 1886. Soon after he was elected to first lieutenant, but declined the honor in favor of Captain (Elect) Monahan, whom he respects very highly. He is engaged in the teaming and general contracting business with headquarters at North Chelmsford and is enjoying apparent prosperity. He is the oldest distinguished marksman in the Troop and for more than ten years he represented the troop at state matches beginning in 1881.

Second Lieutenant E. H. Shaw of North Chelmsford has been a member of the Troop for seven years. He joined the Troopers under Captain Wilson of Carlisle and is 23 years old. He is the eldest child of the late Captain E. H. Shaw and is held in high esteem by the community where he has lived and has been brought up, and also in Lowell, where he is widely known. He is employed as clerk in the North Chelmsford grocery store, owned by Mr. George C. Moore and he has won three souvenirs for being a marksman and is now enrolled among the list of sharp shooters in the Troop.

At the close of the election, it was voted to accept the challenge of Battery A, Boston, to enter a revolver contest, the prize to be a gold watch, and to be contested for on or after April 30th. The following committee was elected to arrange for the challenge and select the men to enter the competition: Quartermaster Sergeant [illegible] of North Chelmsford, Private Joseph E. Bennett of Lowell and Sergeant McMaster of Westford.

A special inspection of the Troop is to take place Tuesday, May 1st and it will probably be held in the town hall in the central village.

WILLIAM E. LIVINGSTON, RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF HIGHLAND CLUB.

CITY HALL NOTES

City Fathers Interested in Smooth Paving

LAST YEARS JOBS TAUGHT A LESSON

Asphaltina no Longer Charms Them

The meeting of the street committee Monday night was most interesting to those who follow city hall affairs, for it showed certain tendencies which would pass unobserved by the uninitiated. It showed that the members of the city council are most deeply interested in the matter of smooth paving for though there are only two aldermen on the committee, Carmichael and Beaulieu, there were five at the meeting. Aldermen Taylor, Howe, and Whittet being among the spectators. These three took quite a prominent part in the meeting from the outside and figured quite extensively in sotto voce advice to the members of the committee. Alderman Taylor's suggestion it was to have the Bridge street block pavement job tacked on to the smooth paving matter, which Councilman Burns put before the committee. Then again Alderman Taylor wanted to put on a very sensible amendment to the smooth paving matter by adding after Trinidad asphalt, the words "or any other kind of hard smooth paving." That this didn't go on led some of the members to scent a game of "freeze out" by which only one company would have any chance and to head this off Councilman Lebrun offered an amendment to the effect that the smooth paving job be let out by open contract, but withdrew it when Councilman Casey held up the matter with a notice of reconsideration.

When approached by The Sun reporter on the subject, Alderman Taylor said: "I am opposed to giving this work to one company. I understand that the Westford and Suffolk street jobs are miserable. When that recommendation comes before the board of aldermen I shall offer as an amendment 'or any other kind of hard smooth paving,' and thus by establishing lowest competition get the best for the money."

Alderman Taylor is right as regards the Westford and Suffolk street jobs. Both are not what was expected of them, while even now with the hot weather still a few months away, the nauseating smell of tar and oil is already noticed along Suffolk street.

That the street committee acknowledges the mistake of last year is apparent from the fact that although some of the petitions ask for asphaltina, the product of the Boston Paving Co., the committee cut out the word "asphaltina" and substituted "Trinidad asphalt." Last year the committee wanted nothing but asphaltina and the Boston Paving Co., received the work without difficulty, while the mayor said that he could not stop the work because the city council had not specified the kind of smooth paving it wanted. This year the committee has wisely shifted to another untried product, Trinidad asphalt. So much has been heard of Trinidad Lake asphalt that many believed the two titles synonymous, but Councilman Barry explained that Trinidad Lake was a particular kind and would preclude any chance for competition, while Trinidad asphalt allowed competition.

The matter is at a standstill for the present and in the meantime the smooth paving "pluggers" will get in their work.

It is quite a surprise to learn that the special meeting of the aldermen last evening was called at the request of Alderman Badger, for heretofore Alderman Taylor has been the "whole thing" in the upper branch and no republican member ever dreamed of making an important move without first "seeing George" about it.

This time, however, Alderman Taylor was interested in smooth paving because he knew that to get the Centralville members in line for smooth paving it would be necessary to order the block paving on Bridge street, a measure in which he had the greatest interest because of the fact that it concerned his ward.

On the other hand Alderman Badger wanted the sewer loan to go through, being interested in this line of work. He knew that if the smooth paving loan of $65,000 went through, it would be some time before the city would vote to borrow another large amount of money for sewers or anything else.

Thus Councilman Casey by holding up the street matters gave him the opportunity to run in his sewer measure first and he accepted it by asking for a special meeting and without Alderman Taylor who might throw cold water on the scheme.

It is many years since the city government has held as many special meetings in so short a time as this year. No important measure has been allowed to have five two weeks when it could be put through. It might simply by calling a special meeting.

HIGHLAND CLUB

HELD ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTED OFFICERS.

The Highland club held its annual meeting last evening in the hall of the club house and about 200 members were present. Promptly at 7 o'clock the march for supper was formed, headed by President Livingston and Vice President Farnham. The club men proceeded to the large hall where 200 plates had been set and a very appetizing supper was in readiness.

Immediately after the supper the meeting was called to order by President Livingston and the reports of the treasurer, secretary and several committees were read and accepted. The secretary's report showed a net gain of 25 members during the past year, and the library committee's report showed that the number of books in the library now exceeded 1000 volumes. It was voted that $100 be placed at the disposal of the committee for new books.

Mr. Abel Wheeler read the list of names that the nominating committee had selected for the officers for the ensuing year. It was then moved and seconded that the secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for the whole ticket. The motion met with approval by the body, and the following men were declared elected:

President, Wm. E. Livingston; vice-president, F. W. Farnham; treasurer, H. C. Taft; secretary, Horace S. Bacon; directors, T. G. McDonald, George A. Scribner, Frank E. Stowell, Henry W. Church and Charles H. Warren.

After the meeting an entertainment was given by local talent. The program opened with a piano solo, by Lloyd Harwood, followed by James E. Donnelly in solos, and Harry W. Knowlton and Herb E. Webster, Jr., in "Old Melodies" and new coon songs. The entertainment closed with a selection by the club quartet.

WANT TO INCREASE CAPITAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 4.—At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Osborn mills, the last of this month, the directors will propose increasing the capital from $500,000 to $550,000 by a stock dividend of 25 per cent. The mills have about 70,000 spindles.

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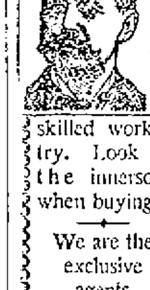

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KNOX ON HAWAII

Says They are the Gibraltar of the Pacific

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—When the house met today, Mr. Cooper (Wis.), chairman of the committee on insular affairs, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the bill to authorize the secretary of the treasury to designate government depositories in Puerto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines. Mr. Brewer (Ala.) objected.

A bill was passed to allow men who served during the Spanish war or the Philippine insurrection in the army, navy, or marine corps who enter lands under the homestead act to deduct the time of such service from the period required to perfect title.

Under the special order made some time ago, the house went into committee of the whole to consider the Hawaiian civil government bill.

Under the order, the debate is to last until Thursday, on which day at four o'clock, the vote is to be taken.

Mr. Knox (Mass.), chairman of the committee on territories, who was in charge of the measure during the opening speech in support of it spoke interestingly.

REP. KNOX'S SPEECH.

Mr. Knox said the Hawaiian Islands are the Gibraltar of the Pacific in war, the key of the Pacific in peace, and the paradise of the Pacific ever. Hawaii is now American territory by the solemn agreement of two independent nations. But, while Hawaii is United States territory, it does not possess a United States government, only a skeleton of the republic of Hawaii remains. The government provided by the annexation resolution was but temporary, intended to be of brief duration to last until congress should establish a government. Its substantial provisions were acceptance of the cession; providing that the public land laws of the United States should not apply, but that the revenue and proceeds thereof should belong to the people of Hawaii; providing that until congress should provide a government, the existing powers of government should be exercised in the manner and by such persons as the president should elect; abrogating treaties with foreign nations; continuing the existing customs regulations; assumption of the public debt of the Hawaiian Islands to the amount of four millions of dollars and prohibiting further immigration of Chinese. In all this, there was no provision for local government or for any expressions of popular will. There was entire absence of representation—a government entirely un-American and in derogation of all the principles of a free government. Its only justification, it is believed, is that its endurance would be brief.

The duty is immediate and plain, to provide a government for this new territory of the United States, framed to meet the needs of the Hawaiian people not of another people.

No questions of general policy toward other insular possessions should have weight. Justice to Hawaii cannot be done except when her own needs, her own capabilities and her own rights are fully regarded.

No constitutional questions are involved in the present consideration of a government for Hawaii. The spirit of the Declaration of Independence, as well as that of the constitution, goes with the present measure, for it is with the consent of the governed.

In forming a government for the Islands, if we may establish that of a free representative government of a United States territory, we shall still be acting in the line of past history and precedent, although for the first time we enter upon the task of establishing a government for islands in the Pacific ocean separated from the continent and far beyond what was once considered the ultimate bounds of the American republic. Whether we may justly and wisely establish such a territorial government depends upon the fitness of the people for its adoption.

Are they in condition to appreciate its responsibilities, to shape its future according to American ideas and traditions? The number of people is small but the territory itself is small. More than half of the people are Asiatic, but they are not citizens of the United States. They are not, and will not be, entitled to the rights of suffrage. They are largely in the islands temporarily, intending to return to their own native lands. A large part of the people is made up of the native race of Hawaii—a slowly dying race, fading away year by year. They are to share in the citizenship and in the suffrage. A considerable portion of the people are Portuguese. They will make part of the citizenship and of the voting population. More than half were born in the islands and are largely educated in the English language.

But in addition to these, and perhaps as furnishing the chief reason why the people may be considered adapted to a territorial government, there is a controlling class in the community of the Hawaiian Islands made up of Americans, English, Germans and a few Europeans. They are not controlling in the sense of being oppressive, but as guiding and directing legislation and social development. It is a class that has always had the interest and welfare of the islands at heart, who have largely shaped its past and must of necessity largely shape its future.

For all the voting populace the bill provides an educational qualification. There is to be an intelligent ballot in Hawaii. That is the great, perhaps only ultimate safeguard of free institutions. This bill provides for the Hawaiian people a territorial government like that of the later territories of the United States. It is founded on justice and equality and supported by those who henceforth shall bear the name of American citizens.

LAST DAY

FOR DISCUSSING THE PUERTO RICAN BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—At 11 o'clock, the senate today convened to begin the final day's discussion of the Puerto Rican bill. After some minor business had been transacted, Mr. Mason (Ill.) addressed the senate. His speech was not confined to the Puerto Rican measure, but included in its scope all the problems attendant upon the control and government of our insular possessions.

TRAMPS BLAMED

For the Recent Burglaries Near Chelmsford Street

A number of residents of upper Chelmsford street have expressed themselves as opposed to the lodging of "hoboes" at the city farm, feeling that the recent epidemic of crime could be traced to these "Weary Willies", who travel from town to town, having no visible means of support.

One leading taxpayer who resides not far from the Chelmsford street Baptist church, today informed a Sun reporter that ward eight in the vicinity of the recent burglaries was quite free from crime until these itinerant loafers were given "shelter" at Col. Pindar's retreat. This taxpayer further stated that he was not opposed so much to the "sheltering" of the tramps as he was to have them walking through Chelmsford street, particularly at night time, and frequently accompanied by a "jag," aimlessly looking for the city farm. Some of these tramps have been known to hold up women along Chelmsford street, inquiring the way to the farm and many times they have been known to ask women for alms, and frequently the latter have been insulted and frightened by the same pests. Many of these itinerant characters get "cast," so to speak, on the roadway and lose their way in going from the city proper to the farm and then do the next best thing, that is, seek shelter in some unoccupied house, or break into some dwelling where reside only women, and if they do not escape with booty, badly frighten the occupants of the place. If these same tramps were given to understand that the police station was the only place for them many of them would be "rounded up" in their true calling of "crooks" or "hoboes," and again the police officials and inspectors could have a chance to get their optics on them when they are "lined up" for their release in the morning after lodging all night at the Market street hostelry. By the present arrangement hoboes from New Hampshire, Dracut, Lawrence and from every avenue into Lowell, who seek lodging at night have to now pass through Chelmsford street en route to the city farm. On their way to the latter place frequently tramp meets tramp and after exchanging "yarns" they form a mutual admiration society for themselves and instead of making tracks for the city's institution as originally intended, they go out upon a house breaking expedition, or get mixed up in some crime equally as heinous. It is not unlikely that a petition will soon be placed in circulation by residents of Chelmsford street and also the adjacent streets having for its purpose the lodging of tramps at the Market street police station.

GEN. OTIS

REPORTS THE RESULT OF THE CAMPAIGN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—General Otis has cabled to the war department a summary of the result of the development of the campaign since the first of the calendar year. A sentence in the report differentiates insurgents and ladrones, showing that General Otis holds that a considerable number of the hostiles are not soldiers under the rules of war, and may not expect the same treatment. The report which is dated Manila, April 3, as follows:

"Since January 1, one hundred and twenty-four skirmishes in the Philippines have been reported, mostly very slight affairs. Our casualties were three officers and seventy-eight enlisted men killed; thirteen officers and one hundred and fifty-one men wounded. Insurgent and ladrone loss in killed and left on field, fourteen hundred and twenty-six; captured, mostly wounded, fourteen hundred and fifty-three; small arms secured, three thousand and fifty-one, pieces of artillery, one hundred sixty-five; large captures of other insurgent property. A number of important insurgent officers are surrendering and the situation is gradually becoming more pacific. OTIS."

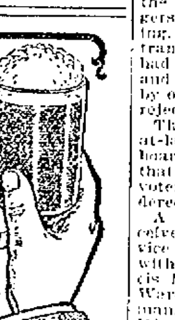
In reply to a cable message received at the war department some time ago from Otis, Adjutant General Corbin has authorized the enlistment of competent native musicians in regimental bands.

BEQUEST OF $500

TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Apr. 3—The will of the late Miss Julia A. Donovan of Lowell, which was filed today in the Middlesex county probate office, leaves $500 to the St. Vincent de Paul society of St. Patrick's church, Lowell.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BRUTAL ATTACK

Thomas McGovern Murderously Assaults His Wife

A MURDEROUS ASSAULT TOOK PLACE THIS AFTERNOON ON LAKEVIEW AVENUE, WHICH CULMINATED IN THE ARREST OF THOMAS McGOVERN AT HIS HOME NEARLY OPPOSITE THE OLD BASE BALL GROUNDS.

IT APPEARS THAT McGOVERN, WHO WAS IN A BEASTLY STATE OF INTOXICATION, QUARRELED WITH HIS WIFE WHO WAS IN BED AFTER GIVING BIRTH TO A CHILD LAST EVENING.

HE DRAGGED HER FROM HER BED AND SEVERELY MALTREATED HER. THE CRIES OF THE POOR WOMAN ATTRACTED NEIGHBORS WHO SUMMONED OFFICER LENNON TO THE SCENE OF THE BRUTAL ATTACK ON THE POOR SICK WOMAN.

THE LATTER WAS FOUND LYING ON THE FLOOR IN A STATE OF SEMI-NUDITY, AND BLOOD FLOWING FREELY FROM HER BODY. NEIGHBORS QUICKLY CAME TO THE WOMAN'S AID WHILE McGOVERN WAS SENT OVER TO THE POLICE STATION.

OFFICER LENNON WAS BITTEN IN THE HAND BY McGOVERN, WHEN PLACED UNDER ARREST.

GYPSY MOTH

AGAIN PASSED OVER BY THE COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 4.—The hearing on the Boston & Albany lease led in interest at the committee hearings at the state house yesterday as a number of prominent Boston business men appeared in favor of the proposition.

J. M. B. Hall, Jerome Jones and J. Richard Carter, president of the Boston Merchants' association were among the number. They each expressed their opinion that Boston would be benefited by the lease. Mr. Jones said that the Fitchburg road could easily be made a competing line by building about 125 miles of road in New York state and he believed this would be done.

R. M. Morse spoke for the opponents of the lease.

Before the committee on railroads, there was no opposition to the petition of the Lowell, Maynard & Ayer street railroad for a charter.

In the ways and means committee, the gypsy moth matter was again passed over, the committee hearing a number of members of the special committee in favor of levying half of the expense of suppressing the pest on the towns and cities affected. Representatives of a number of these towns appeared in opposition.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WELLFLEET, Mass., April 3.—William Barker, a well known resident of this town committed suicide this morning by blowing the top of his head off with a shot-gun at his home, one mile south of the railway station.

BUILDING WRECKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 3.—An explosion of a still in the Cabot Lamp Black company's works, at Chelsea, this afternoon, wrecked the building. Frank McCormack, an employe, was reported missing and it was feared he had been killed. The financial damage will reach $5000.

STRIKE SETTLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., April 3.—The strikes o the turned workmen in the contract shops of George Webster, Smith & Childs and Cerat & Bonin were settled by Agent Donovan on a compromise basis today. The men returned to work this afternoon.

MORE PAY

WANTED BY MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 3.—The members of the legislature want more pay, and spent more than an hour yesterday considering whether they should increase their own salaries, or increase the salaries of the men who come after them.

The house adjourned without reaching any conclusion in the matter, and the debate will accordingly go on today. After the adjournment of the house the members discussed the question in the reading room in a very animated manner, some of the members telling how much it cost them to come to the legislature. Judge Brooks of Orange remarked that he was $500 out of pocket since he was elected to the legislature, and still he was opposed to the bill.

Mr. Dalton of Salem offered a bill as a substitute for the one offered by Senator Baldwin, in which he provides for a salary of $1000 for senators and representatives. The committee reported against Senator Baldwin's bill, which was for $1000 for representatives and $1500 for senators.

Previous to the introduction of the substitute bill, it was claimed that Gov. Crane would sign a bill increasing the salaries providing it was made a uniform rate for both branches. This is denied by a reliable source near the governor.

Mr. Mansfield of Boston had parliamentary procedure at his fingers' ends yesterday in the house, upon his bill to require foreign corporations, stock companies and associations to have some legal representative here upon whom process can be served.

When the acting speaker, Mr. Apsey, declared the bill defeated, he arose and asked for a rising vote. The house was against him, but he called for the yeas and nays and was again defeated.

Finally he made the point of no quorum and the point was sustained. Then the sergeant-at-arms and his messengers went scurrying through the building, looking for enough members to transact business. When a quorum had been obtained the roll was called, and Mr. Mansfield's bill was defeated by only 11 votes, the result being 77 for rejection to 66 in favor of the bill.

The bill providing that the alderman-at-large shall be president of the board of aldermen was amended so that the bill must be accepted by the voters. The amended bill was then ordered to a third reading.

A number of remonstrances were received against extending the civil service exemption to veterans of the war with Spain, including those from Francis Leland, B. F. Stanley, Samuel Ward, Alden Speare, Gorham D. Gilman, Oliver Ames, F. W. Kittredge, Edwin L. Sprague and Burrill Porter, Jr.

KIRKMAN DISMISSED

CHARGED WITH HAVING INSULTED ARCHBISHOP CHAPELLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Secretary Root yesterday stated that Major George O. Kirkman, Forty-ninth Volunteer Infantry, is no longer in the service of the United States.

It appears that, under Article 107 of the articles of war, the approval of General Otis of the action of the court martial which recommended Kirkman for dismissal on the charge of drunkenness was sufficient to execute that sentence. In other words, the approval of the president is unnecessary.

Kirkman was accused of being drunk on the transport Liverpool on the voyage from San Francisco to Manila. Private advices also charged him with affronting Archbishop Chapelle, who was one of the passengers. The construction given by the war department to General Otis's action in this case commits the department, it is believed, to a formal recognition of the existence of war in the Philippines.

OLGA NETHERSOLE

WAS PLACED ON TRIAL TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Olga Nethersole and others jointly accused in a blanket indictment of maintaining a nuisance and offending public decency in the production of Daudet's Sapho, were put on trial today in the criminal branch of the supreme court, where Justice Fursman presided.

Those indicted with Miss Nethersole are Hamilton Revelle, Marcus Mayer and Theodore Moss.

Howe and Hummell appeared for the defense and assistant district attorney C. E. LeBarbier with J. Forbes Hennessey represented the people.

Miss Nethersole came into court with her private secretary, Miss Clayton and Messrs. Mayer and Revelle.

Mr. Moss was not in court and it was said that he was sick.

Assistant District Attorney McIntyre endeavored to secure an adjournment for two weeks in order to get a special jury panel. Justice Fursman, however, denied the motion and remarked that he was satisfied a fair jury could be obtained from the general panel.

The examination of talesmen then began.

CANAL COMMISSION

ARRIVED HOME FROM CENTRAL AMERICA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The canal commissioners, Rear Admiral Walker, Samuel Pasco, Col. Ernst, and Emery R. Johnston were passengers on the steamer Allegheny, which arrived here today from Central America. Rear Admiral Walker said:

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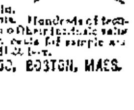

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ARMY SENSATION

Over the Report of Concerning Capt. Reichman

AN AMERICAN OFFICER WITH THE BOERS

Grave Dipolimatic Difficulties Threatened

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Speculation is rife in this city and also in Washington, according to dispatches from that city, as to whether it is true that a Captain Carl Reichman, an American officer, was commanding the Boers who captured the British convoy Saturday and also if the officer is Captain Carl Reichman, United States military attache sent to the Transvaal, Jan. 5, last.

A Washington dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser, says last night that the war department had received no report recently from Captain Reichmann. The report that he was fighting with the Boers was a startling announcement to the department. Capt. Reichman is still officially connected with the United States government, and such an act of his might bring on grave diplomatic difficulties. The cables giving the report were handed at once to Adjutant General Corbin.

"Such a thing as this," said the general, "is inconceivable. I cannot believe that Capt. Reichman has done this without first forwarding his resignation to the war department. I have been asked several times today whether he had resigned. I cannot believe that he would take part in the Transvaal battles without first leaving the United States army. As I have said, such a thing is inconceivable under military law. Capt. Reichman is one of the most conservative officers in the army. That was one of the reasons why he was sent to the Transvaal."

If Capt. Reichman has joined in the fighting without first resigning from the United States army, he will be liable to court martial on his return. If he does not return he will be dismissed from the service in disgrace if it be found true that he joined the Boers while still holding a commission under the United States.

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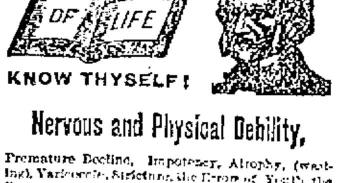

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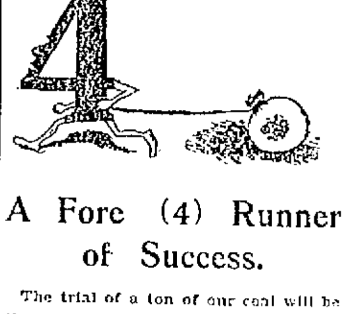

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SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, c6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20 *7.28, 7.31, *7.43, w*8, *8.57, c9.19, w9.25 *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05 12.15, w12.45, 1.42, w2.30, c3.03, w3.19, *3.47 w3.55, 4.23, w5.15, 5.22, c5.40, w*6.15, *6.22 7.00, *7.49, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 6.23, w7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.34, w8.30 w9.25, 10.50, w10.50 a. m., w12.05, w2.30 w3.55, 4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25 w11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30, 9.25 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 6.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.35 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.15 p. m. (6.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, at 12.05 p. m.)

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland.) Line closed for season.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.43, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 5.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 6.12 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.10, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 3.58 p. m.; 2.30, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m., 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H.; Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.10 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.10, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. John's and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.; ex. Saturday.

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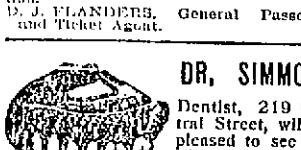

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The game of 15-ball pool, or 61-pool, as it is sometimes called, varies very little in rules from those of the pyramid game. Fifteen-ball pool is rarely played, for the pyramid game is about the only game which is practised to any great extent and the one on which three all tournaments are held.

The same fifteen numbered balls and the unnumbered cue ball are used in this game, and the object of having the balls numbered is shown in this game. The result of this game does not depend upon the number of balls which the player pockets, but on the total of numbers on the balls. The numbers on the ball total 120, and a player, by securing sixty-one, which is a majority of the numbers, wins the game. Hence the name.

As in the game of pyramids, the fifteen numbered balls are set up in triangular form. The ball which bears the number fifteen is placed so that it forms the apex of the triangle and points upward to the head of the table. The other balls are so placed that the high numbered ones are nearest the apex.

In this game cautiousness is a great necessity, particularly to the one who opens the game. The penalties for "scratching" are much heavier than in the other game. The pyramid form should be shot at with just enough force to drive at least two balls to the cushion, or to pocket one ball, and this can be done if the player carefully shoots his cue ball at one end of the base of the set-up, just grazing the ball.

It must be done carefully, though, and for failure to comply with either one of the provisions the player is obliged to forfeit two points, and the balls are again set up and he tries again. Every failure thereafter causes the player to receive a scratch, which must be paid for by the forfeit of three points, and three successive forfeitures cause the player to lose the game.

While the securing of position is impossible to make at the opening of the game, yet afterward the balls will be found to scatter themselves around the table as in any other game, and chances of making many intricate shots will present themselves. The playing for position in this game is just as important a feature as in the other game, and the player's zealousness to secure a certain ball must never be allowed to interfere with this important point.

Every point counts, and a player should never lose track of that fact. If it should happen that within close range of his cue ball a small numbered ball should be lying in front of a pocket and at a still greater distance another ball of higher denomination should be in a like advantageous position, a player should take his nearest shot, and not take chances on the longer one, but by accurate shooting pocket the near ball and draw closer to the big numbered one, and then with the same carefulness make it.

MY CONCEPTION OF ROSALIND.

Shakespeare Invariably Describes his Gentle Heroine in the Text of his Plays.

By Helena Modjeska.

In all my study of Shakespeare's plays I have always found that there is an accurate description of the leading characters in the text of the play.

I have avoided traditions, unless my own conception of a role should reveal a tradition.

I have had very little opportunity to see a performance of "As You Like It" from the front, so in this article I have only set down the result of a labor with the play, that is quite apart from the critic's labor.

I am on the stage to act, and have little time to criticise.

The first thing to do, if you are studying Rosalind, is to thoroughly understand her position in the story.

Rosalind is not merely a stage part written to display comedy acting—she is a heroine, with a touch of sadness in her nature. Her sorrow is in the fact that her father is banished by Duke Frederick.

On this account she has acquired a bitterness, a contempt for the court in which she lives.

She is already a woman who has suffered, whose pride has been wounded, and her wits, well schooled at court, are the weapons of her resentment.

Rosalind is very tender, the tenderness that is part of gentle birth and good breeding, and she is authoritative, according to the dignity of her position at court.

Rosalind is a princess; her father is the rightful heir to Frederick's dukedom.

Particularly is it necessary to bear in mind this fact, for it lends dignity and grace to the entire performance.

Rosalind's first scene in the play is perhaps the most difficult. Later on, the costume, the comedy, the situation lift her into prominence; but in this opening scene with Celia, the key of her whole nature is revealed, and a dramatic note is touched that should be retained through the entire performance.

She enters with Celia in a court gown of the period, and she should walk and move and look like a princess.

"I pray thee, Rosalind, sweet my coz, be merry," says Celia.

"Dear Celia, I show more mirth than I am mistress of, and would you yet I were merrier? Unless you could teach me to forget a banished father you must not teach me how to remember any extraordinary pleasure," Rosalind replies, and there is a tender sadness in her voice; not weak or wavering, but with quiet rebuke for Celia's lack of intimate knowledge of such suffering as hers.

The relationship between Rosalind and Celia is a valuable indication of Rosalind's nature, because all that Celia suggests in meek affection for her friend is put into action by Rosalind.

Celia is the spirit and Rosalind the executive agent of a great deal that Celia suggests.

Rosalind has splendid vitality and a fine energy to sustain her executive ability.

The sympathy between these two characters is exquisitely poetic. Celia is introspective, Rosalind is objective. One would be incomplete without the other.

Shakespeare is so great a poet that characterization is not enough to justly interpret his meaning.

The lines of Rosalind must be worked upon for perfect fluency of speech; a certain weight must be given to their rhythm. Even the prose passages must be phrased to elucidate their poetic sentiment and metaphor.

Pronunciation must be very clear, but avoid recitation.

I have never given a recitation in my life because I consider it too difficult for complete artistic justice, therefore I would warn any student of Shakespeare to guard against the monotones of recited lines.

Having realized the value of these preliminary preparations, and having fully understood the disposition and the position of Rosalind in her own world, learn the part.

In her first scene Rosalind says to Celia:

"Well, I will forget the condition of my estate to rejoice in yours."

So she exerts her will to overcome her native sadness, and thereafter leans on Celia for advice and comfort.

It is in the third scene that Shakespeare indicates the latent power of Rosalind's nature, when Duke Frederick says to Celia:

"She is too subtile for thee, and her smoothness,
Her very silence and her patience
Speak to the people and they pity her."

Her subtlety of sadness, then, is an apparent feature of her presence; it is a subtle sadness, not an emotional display of sorrow.

She hides it from the world by grace of her sensitive and cultured breeding, but it is in her eyes, and a little in an occasional minor note of her voice.

Without this charm, this spell of heartache in Rosalind's impersonation, the character bears an incomplete relation to the drama, to the other characters in the play, to the joy and feminine tenderness of her love-comedy with Orlando.

True comedy depends largely upon the tenderness of heart beneath the surface, otherwise it is not comedy, it is farce or burlesque, or eccentric humor.

Rosalind is an impersonation of true comedy, an idyl of graceful humor.

Rosalind's admiration for Orlando is actually love at first sight. She sees him enter with Charles the Wrestler, and is at once attracted to him, forgetful of her previous sadness.

"Is yonder the man?" she asks with curious interest, and when the Duke says:

* * * * "Are you crept hither to see the wrestling?"

Rosalind, still looking intently at Orlando, answers almost eagerly with decision:

"Aye, my liege! So please you give me leave."

The Duke then tells Rosalind of the difference in the men.

"You will take little delight in it. I can tell you, there is such odds in the men." then, indicating Orlando, the Duke says:

"Speak to him, ladies; see if you can move him."

MODJESKA AS ROSALIND.

Rosalind, in spite of her station, is already moved to pity for Orlando, but she addresses him first as a princess would:

"Young man, have you challenged Charles the Wrestler?"

Directly Orlando speaks her feminine intuition perceives that he is a gentleman, and when she next addresses him it is with more warmth and courtesy:

"No, young sir, your reputation shall not therefore be misprized."

The love story has begun, and it has begun in earnest. Rosalind's love for Orlando is not a comedy; it is the simple purpose of the play.

Rosalind was not a flirt, nor a coquette; neither was she vain. She was a delightful, clever, sweet-natured girl, I think, as a character, Rosalind is a moral lesson to vain girls.

In the stormy third scene of the first act, between Rosalind, Celia and the Duke Frederick, Rosalind must avoid being too tragic.

She must not be impudent, but should conduct herself with the dignity, self-control and high breeding of a princess.

THOSE HISTORIC LEGS.

Some time ago, when Henry Irving was in Edinburgh, a Scottish clergyman was to attend the theater that week for the first time in his life, to see one of the Lyceum productions. Irving felt duly flattered, and so expressed himself, but the divine, after a certain amount of stammering, confessed that he did not wish to see a play in which there was a ballet.

Irving, greatly puzzled, informed him that there was no dancing in the plays he was then producing, but that, according to the slang of the profession, the supernumeraries of both sexes were technically called "the ballet," and hence, probably, arose his visitor's mistake.

The worthy man's face beamed and he took an affectionate leave of his host, but at the door he was seized with misgivings, and suddenly demanded, point-blank, "If there is no ballet, Mr. Irving, why do people talk so much about your legs?"

Irving's answer has not been chronicled.

PIRATES TO PLAY SUNDAYS.

The Pittsburg team will play Sunday games this year for the first time since the club has been in the National League. The club officials were always opposed to it, but they have been replaced by Barney Dreyfuss and Harry Pulliam.

THE NATIVE PLAYS OF AMERICA.

Germany's Greatest Actor Says They are Little Understood Abroad.

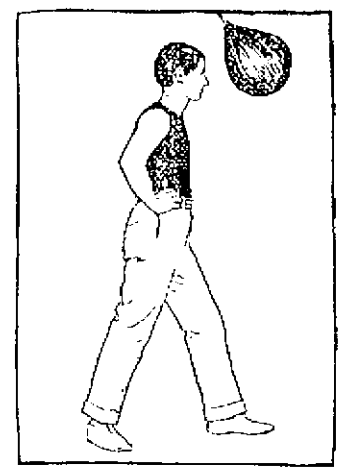
By Felix Schweighofer.

I must admit that even the best-informed people in Germany and Austria have a very faulty opinion of American people and American institutions.

Naturally, I have been most interested in American plays, American actors and the way Americans manage their theaters. I have been able to witness a number of the best dramas presented in New York, and I do not mind admitting that what I have seen has entirely changed the impressions I formerly had of the American stage.

I do not hesitate to proclaim that New York, with its theaters, its many forms of amusement, and the perfection of its entertainments, is not only equal to any city in Europe, but in every respect is far superior to anything one may encounter abroad.

For instance, I witnessed "Ben Hur." I was familiar with the novel, and naturally I had formed an impression of how it would be mounted and played. I was disappointed—pleasantly disappointed. In Germany the impression prevails that when American actors appear in plays in which Greeks and Romans are introduced as characters they still adhere to the old school of acting, speaking their lines with extreme, unnatural pathos, moving about the stage with unnatural strides and acting with such exaggeration that we of the present century can never believe that such people existed.



FOREHEAD BLOW.

It is only a little more than a decade ago that German actors discarded the manners of the old school and became realistic and convincing. We believed that you in America had not done so. I now realize how mistaken we have been.

Another evening I spent at the Metropolitan Opera House. Although the performance was immense and could not be excelled by those given at the Royal Theaters in Vienna, Berlin or Munich, the sight of the splendid, gorgeous audience drew my attention from the stage. Such an audience, such beauty, such dazzling brilliancy, such display of diamonds and jewelry, all combined with such graceful manners, I am unable to describe. Even the court festivals of Austria and of Germany, when only crowned heads and the highest members of old aristocracy are present, cannot be compared to the sight presented by the audience at the Metropolitan Opera House. It was a moment in my life never to be forgotten.

I find much interest in American humorous plays and burlesques. Here, too, you are in advance of Europe. The perfection of the productions, the spontaneity of the humor and the excellence of the acting have impressed me greatly. It may be counted upon to grow, become more popular and make wealthy men of its projectors.

MY FIRST TIME ON THE STAGE.

It was not a Brilliant Success and I Made my Exit in a Broken Hearted way.

By Ellen Terry.

From the time that I can remember it was always an understood fact that one day I would go upon the stage. My father, who was a very charming elocutionist, and my mother, who read Shakespeare beautifully, gave me my training.

I was only eight years old when I made my first appearance at the Princess's Theatre. My father and my sister were members of the company playing there at that time, which gave me some degree of confidence.

On the 28th of April, 1856, I began my stage career as Mamillius in "The Winter's Tale." The cast was an interesting one:

Leontes.....Charles Kean
Hermione .....Mrs. Charles Kean
Officer of the Court of Judicature.
Mr. Terry
Servant of the Old Shepherd.
Miss Kate Terry
Mamillius .....Miss Ellen Terry

How my young heart swelled with pride—I can recall the sensation now—when I was told what I had to do! There is something, I suppose, in a woman's nature which always makes her recollect how she was dressed at any especially eventful moment of her life, and I can see myself as though it were yesterday in my red and white coat, very short, very pink silk stockings and a row of tight sausage curls—my mother was always careful that they should be in perfect order and regularity—clustered round my head.

A small go-cart which it was my duty to drag around the stage, was also a keen source of pride and a great trouble to me.

My first dramatic failure dates from that go-cart. I was told to run about with it on the stage, and while carrying out my instructions with more vigor than discretion I tripped over the handle and down I came on my back. A bitter rain through the house and I felt that my career as an actress was ruined forever. Bitter and copious were the tears I shed.

The audience on this occasion included Her Majesty the Queen, Prince Albert and the Princess Royal, and to have royalty behold my mishap seemed a misfortune greater than I could bear. But I am not sure that the incident has materially altered the course of my life.

Playing before such fine persons and the play running for 250 consecutive nights, a long run even in those days, gave me a good send-off, and I consider that I have been fortunate ever since.

RIGHT AND LEFT ELBOW BLOWS.

A New and Pretty Tattoo Taught by Experts With the Punching Bag.

Elbow work is hard and awkward, just at first, but if you work at it faithfully you will soon get the hang of it. When you do, the thing will be very easy.

A good deal depends on proper balance. Your own instinct and a little practice will soon teach you this.

One point more before we say more of elbow blows. A lot of fellows, when they find they can't pick up the whole science of bag-punching in a week, get discouraged and quit. It is not to such men that we are talking. The chances are ten to one that they will never make a success of anything in life, having so little perseverance. But there is another class—men who lose their tempers ("get mad," to use a school-boy term) when the bag does not behave just as they expect it to. They either stop then, or hammer the bag angrily and wildly, spoiling any good effect the exercise might bring.

Such men must remember the fault is not with the bag, but with their own awkwardness. Nothing but patience and perseverance will overcome the difficulty.

As a "temper-improver" the punching bag is a winner.

Now for the elbow work. Stand in position, throw the left arm out, the arm from shoulder to elbow being almost parallel with the shoulder, the arm from elbow to wrist being bent at right angles to the rest of the arm.

By turning the left arm and shoulder hit the bag with the elbow, driving the bag against the ring, letting it rebound to the other side of the ring and back again, and hitting it with the elbow once more on the third rebound. The blow is not nearly as easy to do accurately as when delivered with the fist, for the simple reason that you are not accustomed to use the elbow for that purpose, and are inclined to be awkward at it just at first. But practice will soon make you familiar with it.

Let the right side of the left elbow (when forearm is turned downward) hit the bag. When hitting a "back-elbow blow" (which will come later) hit the other side of the elbow. For the sake of convenience we will call the present elbow blow (and all elbow blows that drive the bag in front of you rather than behind) "forward elbow blows."

After learning the forward elbow blow with the left arm, try it with the right.

In the right-arm work keep the left foot still advanced, but turn the right shoulder further forward so that the chest is flush with the bag, and at the necessary distance from it. You will soon learn the distance as well as the required balance and motion for hips and shoulders.

After learning to hit the bag with the elbow on the third rebound try it on the first rebound.

BACK ELBOW BLOW.

After that hit it with the left elbow and on the third rebound hit it with the right, alternating. Then with left and right on first rebound as in tattoo.

Next we will try a new and pretty tattoo, which is really not so very hard.

Hit the bag with the left elbow. On the rebound hit it with the right fist. Let it strike the ring, and as it comes back hit it again with the left elbow, driving it against the ring and tapping it once more with the right fist as it comes back, keeping this up as long as you can. You will in time learn to do it almost as quickly as you can now work the regular first tattoo. No shift of shoulders and chest is necessary when working from left elbow to right fist in this tattoo.

After mastering this try the same thing with right elbow and left fist.

Now we'll practice some back elbow blows.

FRONT ELBOW BLOW.

Hold the left arm as when dealing a forward elbow blow; but hit the bag with the opposite side of the elbow. This will drive it to the ring somewhat behind you, making it more difficult to hit it again on the third or even the first rebound. Practice it faithfully, going slow at first, and in time you can acquire it.

GUS. E. KEELEY,
ARTIE R. KEELEY.

SEASON BEGINS APRIL 14.

The contracts sent the Cincinnati players go into effect April 14 and end October 14. Heretofore the contracts were from April 15 to October 15. This year, however, April 15 is a Sunday, and the League wants to open its season on the day previous. Every one of the other clubs will have their contracts made out in the same manner.

HARRY VARDON, THE ENGLISH GOLF CHAMPION WHO IS NOW PLAYING IN THIS COUNTRY.

FAST RIDING FOR WOMEN CYCLISTS.

By Following a few Simple Hints any Good Rider can Become an Expert.

Bicycling for women is deserving of a separate article. The conditions confronting our weaker companions are such that due importance cannot be given the subject in an article intended for masculine riders.

Without entering upon a dissertation of whether a woman should ride a diamond or drop frame, the writer wishes to state that the rider of the former, or "man's wheel," possesses an advantage in having a lighter and more rigid frame—the importance of which cannot be overlooked.

The use of a top tube to a frame permits a saving in weight ranging from one to two pounds. On a tedious run this extra weight becomes an important factor in the ensuing fatigue of the rider. Again, few men would trust themselves with a drop frame over rough roads, and the chief lack of accident to lady riders lies, I presume, in the care and slow pace usually used by women. In support of this may be mentioned the fact that all long-distance riders invariably use the diamond frame. However, this style has one or two drawbacks. In the first place divided skirts are essential, and many female enthusiasts cannot be brought to an appreciation of their use. Again, hampered by skirts, no matter how short, mounting and dismounting is not accomplished without considerable inconvenience, and, as some would have us believe, an immodest display of limbs, shapely or otherwise.

To the writer's mind, the principal handicap suffered by the feminine contingent is inability to follow pace. The very few who have succeeded in mastering the accomplishment have been able to vie with their male companions in the endurance required for long runs but the pace-followers in this vicinity can almost be numbered on the fingers.

In the first place it is impossible to secure much benefit from following another wheel unless drop bars are used, and these are not much in favor with the sex. Again, pace following requires rare coolness and nerve, as the slightest slackening in speed of the machine ahead would bring a "spill" were it not anticipated.

If it were possible for women to realize the comfort obtained in riding in sweaters or jerseys their enjoyment of the sport would be enhanced. But Dame Fashion decrees that shirt waists should be worn in summer and a coat in cooler weather. Those wide-awake to the advantages of wool next the skin use some sort of woollen underwear, even in summer, but the majority of the fair devotees of cycling try to be as cool as possible, and imagine they insure this by flimsy cotton undergarments.

Those who ride perspire. With cotton undergarments the perspiration is certain to chill the body when off the wheel or a cool breeze is encountered. With wool, no matter how much perspiration is induced, no bad effects are felt. By this I don't mean that one should be bundled up in heavy sweaters. When the weather permits the lightest of woollen jerseys answer the purpose.

Women, whether justly or not, are credited with poor judgment awheel. Not only do they take chances, through ignorance, that an experienced man would hesitate at, but even lack of common sense is often displayed. For instance, a little reflection should convince one that iced drinks when the body is overheated from riding is apt to be injurious from too suddenly chilling the blood. Yet how often do we see women alight from their wheels, mop their faces with their handkerchiefs and then gulp down lemonade or ice cream soda in a manner that an on-looker shudders at. Care in cooling off a trifle before partaking of cold refreshment would prevent any possible ill effects.

Women as a class steer clear of the fallacy of high gears. Only once in a great while do we hear of a woman using anything in the eighties. The idea of reasonably low gears is an excellent one, and to the female cyclist hill-climbing is robbed of many of its terrors, though the inherent weakness of the sex keeps them behind their brother cyclists in climbing strength.

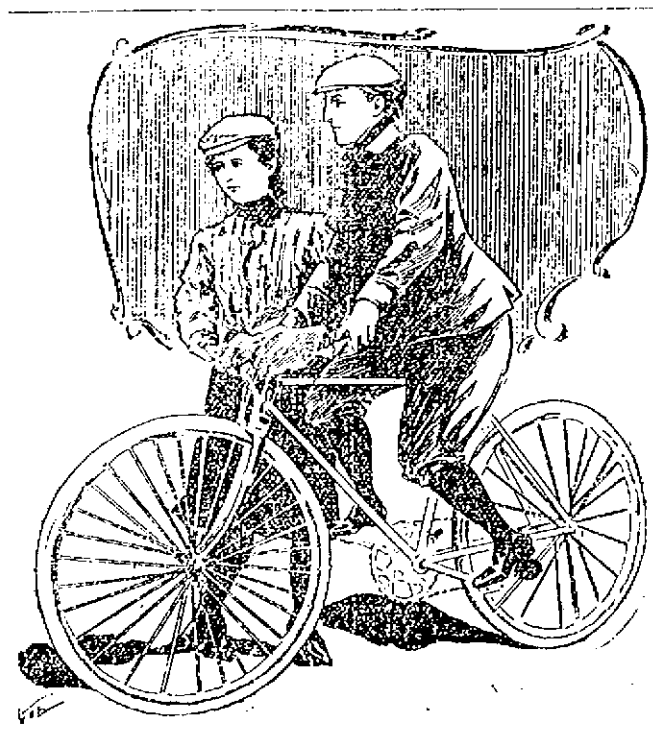
Proneness to coast at every opportunity often leads the unwary into trouble. Women can't see the use of pedalling down hill, and up go their feet on the coasters. Presently an obstacle looms up, and in a despairing effort to reach the pedals, they apply the brake suddenly and steer to one side, the unavoidable mix-up occurs, and the woman gets up from the ground, possibly dazed and with clothing torn, and wonders how she happened to fall.

When they learn to apply the brake sparingly and gradually, and that it is much safer to keep the feet on the pedals at all times, then one source of accident may be avoided.

The ignorance of women riders as to the mysteries of puncture repairing is proverbial. They never take the trouble to study the instructions that accompany the repair kit, and in consequence are often put to inconvenience when away from home. The writer cannot too strongly recommend that women riders not already conversant with the simpler adjustments of their wheel take an early opportunity to study up this as well as how to repair punctured tires, and the time will be well spent.

Women equipped with chainless wheels certainly have the best of it when the roads are any way muddy or during a rainstorm. The absence of the toothed sprocket prevents the skirt ratching.

MRS. JOHN JACOB ASTOR, CHAMPION GOLFER OF THE 40'S



MRS. LINDSEY, CHAMPION THOUSAND-MILE WOMAN RIDER.

COTTON MARKET

Prices in Some Directions Have Not Moved up

DRESS GOODS SHOW NO CHANGE

Prices on Woolens Have Gone up

Bennett's Weekly contains the following of interest:

Developments in the cotton goods market continue to halt. Prices in some directions have not moved up as expected while others that advanced are practically at value. In the meantime demand has been held back awaiting events, causing some sales at easier rates, though more particularly in the case of converters, who find it problematical whether they can get seasonable finishing done. Some of the large commission houses reported a little improvement in the week's business, with the usual pressure for deliveries of goods due from the mills.

There has certainly been no change in the condition of supplies, which continue practically nothing in many sections of the market. Owing to the absence of exporters largely from the market there is less scarcity of some of the heavier yarn fabrics and a slightly easier tone, though it is still difficult to place orders for near delivery, even at full quotations. As a whole, goods are scarce and prices in most instances are still very strong. There is nothing in the cost outlook to warrant lower prices and nothing to suggest decline in the consumptive demand.

STAPLE COTTONS.

There has been no change in the character of demand. Buyers continue to operate in a reserved way as regards futures and are depending as far as possible upon arrivals on orders to tide them over. Spot goods, however, continue scarce in the most desirable goods. Still there is no sign of the expected advances in certain medium line bleached and purchases are on a conservative basis. There is a moderate business all around in bleached goods. Supplies, however, are small. Brown goods are quiet as a rule, though some agents report an improvement in demand for their goods, mainly of heavy descriptions. Lighter goods for converting were sold at second hand at some concessions, because of the difficulty experienced in getting them finished in time for filling the orders taken. Wide sheetings, cotton flannels, etc., continue very firm in tone, as do all descriptions of heavy colored cottons, of which denims and tickings are still very scarce.

PRINT CLOTHS.

The regular goods fail to move at the 2 1-2c. price, but production diminishes. The drop in cotton this week tends to keep buyers holding off. Wider goods and finer counts continue sold ahead and hard to get on contracts.

DRESS GOODS.

The dress goods situation continues without change. Demand at this time relates mainly to fancies, plain fabrics having been pretty well cleaned up. For the unsold portion, no brisk movement is yet disclosed. There is no question but that the best grades of fancies and some of the cheaper have been satisfactorily taken, but other lines are slow. There is reason, however, to calculate that fancy dress goods will be wanted to the extent of production. While some choice styles of fancies are usually selected early, the bulk of such transactions await indications from the consuming trade as to what styles are likely to prove sellers.

The position of manufacturers is not an easy one. Owing to the extent to which they took orders for spring goods, which will take a month yet to complete and the pressure already great, from jobbers for samples of fall goods to place in the hands of their traveling salesmen to take orders from in turn, they are between two fires and would be glad if relief would come in the shape of cancellations of late spring orders. Jobbers could sell more goods of both plain and fancy styles if they could get them. They are entitled to many yet on orders, but are not very hopeful of getting them.

Some foreign lines have started well, the fancy designs showing a decidedly more quiet tendency. Goods that have had the best call are smooth cloths, cheviots, particularly the pebbled descriptions and modified crepons.

SUITINGS AND CLOAKINGS.

While makers of suits and cloaks are waiting for developments, both as to duplicate demand for heavy goods and indications for the fall trade, sellers of the goods can do but little more than a piecemeal business. For suitings, requests for next season have not been extensive or general as yet, although there is a fair demand for broadcloths and articles of that character all the time. Cloakings have relatively good attention for sample garments, but the future is not at all clear as to the final selections in bulk.

LININGS.

While business continues rather quiet and of a somewhat jobbing character, in sympathy with general quiet conditions, there was improvement over the early part of the month and further improvement is expected. As regards low-grade cotton linings, there is hardly less scarcity of goods than before. Some of the leading houses have withdrawn their high color kid cambrics and hold other colors firm at 4c. for 64 squares. Silesias are in much the same position, both as to supplies and prices. Demand was fair for silk finished articles and percalines. In mercerized fabrics there was a good trade and a better tone characterized values. In some instances supplies are discovered to be inadequate to the orders booked and to be expected.

In goods of the linen character demand was better, but sales were restricted by scarcity and high prices. For worsted linings, italians, mohairs, serges, etc., there was a fair call, with prices firm and supplies in very good shape. Some of the broad silk linings were doing very well, especially those adapted to the wants of cloak manufacturers.

WOOLEN NOTES.

Asked about the position of fine fancy worsteds, a representative of a prominent mills said: "Fine tailoring woolens are very slow. Prices have gotten too high for the mass of tailors' customers, apparently. I believe that almost nine out of ten tailors are dealing in medium qualities of cloths. It is likely that the production of the finest grades of fancy worsteds will be curtailed to an important degree."

Another agent of similar goods, being questioned as to prices, remarked that there would be no change in the price of heavy weight goods, but it seemed not unlikely that when light weights were opened there might be a reduction, possibly to the same figures as the previous light weight season.

An agent selling both plain and fancy dress goods said: "Quite a number of dress goods buyers have not yet placed their first orders for fancies. We are satisfied, however, with the business in plain goods."

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fannie E. Gilmore will take place at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from her late home in Pilsmere. Friends invited without further notice.

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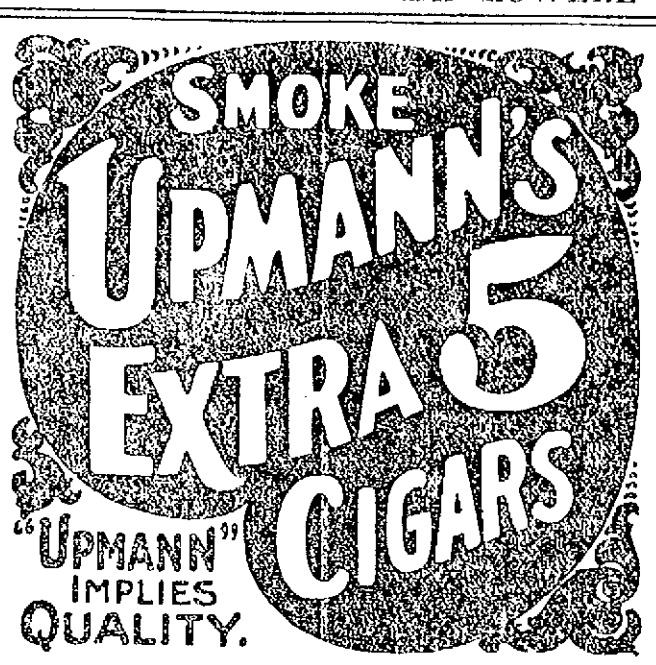


SOCIALIST GROUP

Left the Italian Chamber of Deputies

CLAIMED CONSTITUTION WAS VIOLATED

Signor Colombo Resumes the Presidency

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, April 3.—A parliamentary deadlock was reached yesterday in the Italian chamber of deputies, when the entire socialist group left the house as a protest against a violation of the constitution. The chamber was crowded with the opening of the session, as a scene was anticipated. The vice-president, Signor Palberti took the chair and read the minutes of the last session at which Signor Colombo was re-elected president. Signor Sanardelli, on behalf of the constitutional opposed, declared that he considered the election null and void. Signor Pentuno made a similar statement on behalf of the extreme left, announcing that "they would withdraw and leave the majority to carry out "this crime against parliamentary institutions."

All the factions cheered Signor Pantano and also the Socialists, who left the chamber crying, "Long live the constituent assembly." When they had gone the partisans of Signor Giolitti and Signor Sanarelli followed suit with cheers for the constituent assembly. Several rightists even joined them. Over one hundred and fifty deputies thus left the hall amid a scene of intense excitement.

Vice President Palberti then asked Signor Colombo to resume the presidency of the chamber which he did, amid loud applause from the majority. He thanked his supporters for re-election, which, he said, constituted the finest compensation for the moments of bitterness through which he had passed. He then submitted modifications of the rules of the chamber which were adopted unanimously all the opposition having retired.

Signor Toaldi, centrist, then moved that the house adjourn until May 15. The premier, Gen. Pelloux, accepted the proposal and the chamber arose.

MUSIC HALL

"The Tenderfoot Burlesquers," will be the attraction at Music hall this afternoon and evening when the engagement closes here.

"SIDE-TRACKED."

Theatre-goers at large will no doubt be glad to hear that our old friend, Horatio Booth, will stop in his peregrinations, and lay over for a rest, the freight car in which he travels being "Side-tracked" at Music hall, April 5, 6, and 7.

GAMBLER'S SUIT

RICHARD A. CANFIELD BEGINS ACTION AGAINST JAMES T. DRUMMOND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—James T. Drummond, of the millionaire family of tobacco manufacturers of this city, is being sued for $55,000 by Richard A. Canfield, a New York gambler.

The amount claimed is said by Canfield to be due him on account of money advanced to Drummond after the latter had lost that sum in his Temple of Chance in East 44th street, New York city.

Harrison I. Drummond, a brother of the loser, is joined with him as defendant in the suit, because Canfield alleges he practically guaranteed payment of the debt by saying that his brother was "good" for any amount.

The news of the suit here has occasioned great surprise because of the social and business reputations of the Drummonds.

James T. Drummond's friends here are at a loss to account for his "plunging" at any game of chance. He is 28 years old, married, and has a social position of the very best.

He was asked today by your correspondent for a statement of his side of the story in reply to the papers in Canfield's suit. He turned to his stenographer and dictated as follows:

"All I have to say is that I did go to Canfield's place and was foolish enough to get drunk and play roulette there, and when it was over I was told that I had lost $55,000. I did not know then and don't know now what I lost or whether I lost anything."

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The overseers of the poor held an adjourned meeting at city hall last evening, and it wound up in a row over a beef contract let out to Michael McGlinchey, brother of the overseer. There was also a kick on some bills of Freeman & Co., and Fred Tuttle. It was voted to instruct the secretary to get copies of the disputed contracts.

SUPERIOR COURT

Following are the cases on the short list: 6334—McCormick et al. vs. Hogan. 6124—White vs. Kempshall. 5565—Genereux vs. Noel. 3859—Leahy vs. Sawyer. 3343—Same vs. Same. 3703—Cox vs. Nolan. 5002—Dalton vs. Lowell Gas Light Co. 5605—Clark pro ami. vs. Moore. 6070—Shea vs. O'Donnell. 6072—Sullivan vs. Wentworth. 5933—Regan vs. Lowell Gas Light Co. 5931—Murphy vs. Same. 6436—Allen vs. Kimball et al. 6291—Hanson et al. vs. Stewart. 6437—Panagakis vs. Hughes et al. 4412—Wren vs. Harrington. 4411—Purkland vs. Sweat. 5684—Shapiro vs. Henley. 6322—6323—Murray vs. Wotton.

NO STRIKE

AT MIDDLESEX MILLS, SAYS SUPERINTENDENT BAGLEY.

At the Middlesex mills, Superintendent Bagley yesterday said there was no truth in the report of an intended strike of the weavers, Monday. The company is having a readjustment of the wage scale. Some of the weavers in No. 3 mill got talking the matter over. But they could not agree among themselves and finally concluded to let the matter alone. Everything is running smoothly the superintendent says.

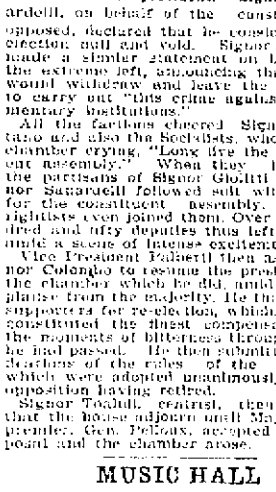
YOUNG WOMAN A SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PUTNAM, N. H., April 4.—Agatha Eagan, aged 20, daughter of Joseph Eagan, School street, committed suicide last evening by hanging. Despondency from ill-health is believed to have been the cause.

Mr. Frank B. Wotton of this city left yesterday for Fresno, Cal., where he will join his uncle who is in business in that city.

In health, prepare for SICKNESS. "TRAVELERS" Fred C. Church Agt.



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C. F. KEYES, - - Auctioneer
Office, Old Boston & Maine Station, Lowell, Mass.

Saturday, April 7, at 4 O'Clock.

Positive sale of the Green Property, Clark's Court, off Lawrence street. One four-tenement house and about 6358 square feet of land.

I have decided to sell the above property, rain or shine, without any limit or reserve whatever. As I am not able to care for so much property, I am determined to sell for just what it will bring under the hammer.

The house consists of 4 tenements that are always rented, and rents for about $300 a year, has the best of sewerage, and is a very convenient place.

The lot has a frontage on Clark's court, of about 128 feet and contains plenty of spare land to build and improve. This, without a doubt, is a good chance for a man of moderate means to make a start, as the terms will be very reasonable. It would make a grand place for a wood yard, one where you would have lots of room for barns, sheds, and storage.

LOCATION. Clark's court runs off Lawrence street, almost opposite Wamesit street. It is very convenient to many large industries, schools, etc. and will certainly prove a good investment to the purchaser, one that will pay you a good interest.

Terms. $250 to be paid at time and place of sale. Other terms at sale.
By order of GEORGE GREEN.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

THE SERVICES OF DEDICATION WILL TAKE PLACE MAY 6.

St. Augustine's church, Andover, will be dedicated on the first Sunday in May. The apostolic delegate, Archbishop Martinelli, Archbishop Williams and Rev. J. J. Pelligan, provincial of the Augustinian order, and many other clergymen will be present. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Gleason. Subject: "The divine mission of the church to teach all nations."

A beautiful souvenir of the dedication will be presented to all attending the services May 6, containing a short history of the Catholic church of Andover, the dedicatory sermon, photographs of the pope and other dignitaries of the church. The names of those who have subscribed to the windows in the new church will also be published.

The ceremonies of dedication will begin at 10 o'clock, Sunday, May 6. Solemn high mass at 10.45 a. m., and solemn vespers at 4 p. m.

WILL RUN ALL NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 4.—The Merchants' mill of this city will run its machinery in the preparatory department all night from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m. allowing the night shift 15 minutes at midnight for lunch, and notified the factory inspectors to that effect. The mill management states that only men will be employed and that the 58-hour law will be complied with. The Chace mill will also run its spinning department overtime until 10 p. m. nightly, employing legal help.

ENGINEER KILLED

AND TWO OTHER MEN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., April 4.—A special from Gorham, N. H., says: "An accident occurred yesterday on the lumber road of the International Paper company, caused by a loaded train becoming unmanageable and running wild into the company's yard, killing the engineer, James M. Blair of Milton, N. H., severely injuring Joseph St. Clair of Gorham and slightly injuring an unknown man.

MUST REPUDIATE $12,000,000 CONTRACT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

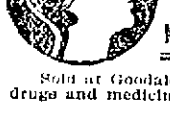
NEW YORK, Apr. 4.—The Herald today will say: "According to reports received here Elihu Root has decided as secretary of war, that the city of Havana must repudiate the $12,000,000 contract for sewering and paving which it made with Michael J. Dady of Brooklyn, and then must pay Mr. Dady damages for its refusal to allow him to do the work."

Wine Stains Removed
"Wine stains on linen are speedily removed by the sulphur fumes of a burning match. Then wash the resulting yellow spot with Fairy Soap."—Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer
FAIRY SOAP
Pure—White—Floating.
The Soap of the Century.
Sold everywhere in three convenient sizes for the toilet, bath and laundry.
FREE Send us your name, address and one Fairy Soap wrapper to address below, and we will mail you free a copy of our booklet, "Fairy Tales," second series, larger and handsomer than the first, and containing new stories and illustrations.
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Boston. Philadelphia. Pittsburgh. Baltimore.

GRAND OPENING
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 5, 6, 7.
All are cordially invited to attend our spring display of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, Skirts, Jackets, Waists, Capes and
MILLINERY
During the evenings of our opening, selections will be rendered by a large and very musical phonograph. Our assistants: F. Sovatskin, V. Rawlinson, A. McLeod, M. Rose, Edw. Davidson and Mlle Lea Dugrenier.
LOWELL CO-OPERATIVE SUPPLY CO.,
44 BRIDGE STREET.

A Millinery Chance.
Beauty in any and every form is intoxicating to the senses and irresistibly fascinating to the beholder. If you would see beauty in its perfection, as applied to the milliner's art, visit our famous millinery store. It is like loitering in the enchanted gardens of the imagination; but here the beauty is real, and it is combined with the useful in our own inimitable manner. And beauty and utility are cheap, too, if purchased here, as the ladies of the community have long ago discovered. Here are some evidences of it:
Hats richly trimmed on sale this week, $5.00 and $8.00.
An exquisite line of Children's Trimmed Hats, special for this week, $1.25 to $4.50.
Sailors and Walking Hats, 25c, 49c, 62c, up to $2.49.
Untrimmed shapes, flowers, foliage, etc., nice line at low prices.
Our trimmers are already busy on orders. We would ask you to leave your order early for your Easter Hat, and avoid the rush of next week. Better for you, better for us.
We are Lowell agents for the "Standard Patterns."
Head & Shaw
"THE MILLINERS"
169 and 175 Merrimack Street.

If You Want to See the Grandest Display of
FINE MILLINERY
In Lowell, Go To
J. DRAIN'S, 83 TO 89 GORHAM ST.
All the Latest Designs of Fine Millinery Goods that can be procured from the best work rooms of this country; all the newest styles and shapes of hats, trimmed and untrimmed, showing in our line this year.
Just see our window and you will be delighted: then ask our prices and you will feel that DRAIN'S is the place to buy Millinery.

Old Age Postponed.

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The seat of Nervous Diseases is at base of brain. When the nerve cells at this point wane, a terrible decline of the system occurs. Nervous Debility, Atrophy, Varicocele, Failing Memory, Pain in Back, Dyspepsia, Insomnia, Etc., are symptoms of this condition. Neglected, it results in Paresis, Insanity, or Consumption. Palmo Tablets cure these ills by renewing the starved cells, checking all drains and replacing weakness with strength and ambition. 50c a box; 12 boxes (with iron clad guarantee) $5.00. Send for Free Book. HALSID DRUG CO., CLEVELAND, O.
50c.
Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

Consumption
is contracted as well as inherited. Only strong lungs are proof against it.
Persons predisposed to weak lungs and those recovering from Pneumonia, Grippe, Bronchitis, or other exhausting illness, should take
Scott's Emulsion
It enriches the blood, strengthens the lungs, and builds up the entire system. It prevents consumption and cures it in the early stages.
50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

WANTED.

WANTED—A first-class carriage painter. Apply Sawyer Carriage Co.

WANTED—A housegirl, Nova Scotia girl preferred. Apply at 68 Dover street.

WANTED—Everybody to see the famous Naylor razor, diamond finish and of our own make. This razor can not be equaled in the world. A cast iron guarantee with every razor. Honing and concaving a specialty. H. L. Gonzales, 128 Gorham street.

WANTED—A girl to assist in housework at once. Good wages. Apply at 223 Appleton street.

WANTED—A bright young woman, good appearance, good reference, at once. $6.00 per week to start. Address A. B., Sun Office.

MAN WANTED—To deliver and collect in Lowell and vicinity; $15.00 a week and expenses. Address Delivery Department, Peoples' Co., 8th and Market streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Traveller to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—First class pants and vest maker at once; good pay and steady job. M. Wilson, 247 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A teacher who could give two lessons each week in arithmetic after seven o'clock in the evening. Address W, Sun office.

WANTED—First-class lathe hands; none but experienced men need apply. New England Motor Co., 83 Fletcher street.

WANTED—Everyone to know that coal is 50 cents per ton lower than in the winter. 11 baskets kindling, $1.00. Dealer in coal and wood. G. P. Haley, opposite Hanchett station.

WANTED—Agents for Wright Bust Form, only successful substitute for a corset; has no steels and is particularly adapted to slender women; gives perfect figure without padding. Wright Bust Form Co., Newark, N. J.

WANTED— Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 135 Merrimack street, opposite Hon Market, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex street.

WANTED.—Female knitters, loopers and finishers; also for other work. Apply at once. SHAW STOCKING COMPANY.

Wanted—a case of bad health that R.I.P.A.N.S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They vanish pain, induce sleep, promote digestion. Sold at all drug stores. 60 for 5 cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. Be sampled and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical Company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

LADIES—Sell 36 of our stick pins at 10 cents and receive a solid gold ring with three real opals. Also silver purses, bracelets and gold chains for less. Write for circular; no money required. Hope Jewelry Co., Attleboro Falls, Mass., Look Box 72.

PETER H. SAVAGE,
Undertaker & Funeral Director
169 Worthen St.
Telephone connection 461-4. Calls night or day promptly attended to. Carriages furnished for weddings and christenings.

It Is Impossible to Find a Bakery in This City
that can compare is price and quality of bread, cake and pastry with that supplied by Peter Watson. He only uses the very best of materials in his bakeries, as well as the most expert bakers. When you want the best, call at
PETER WATSON'S Home Made Bakeries
52 to 60 Charles St.,
46 Lawrence St.

NOTICE.

Office of the Board of Selectmen, of the Town of Dracut, April 2, 1900.

The Board of Selectmen hereby notifies all persons who contemplate applying for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of Chapter 100 of the public statutes, and amendments thereto, that blank applications can be obtained at its office from this date until April 7th, 1900. The applicants for licenses are requested to fill out these applications in accordance with all the requirements therein specified and return to the selectmen's office, on or before April 7th, 1900.

All communications from applicants, remonstrants or other interested parties must be submitted in writing to the selectmen.

The license fee for the year 1900-1901 will be as follows:

$100.00 for a first class common victualler license, issued only in conjunction with a fourth class license.

$250.00 for a fourth class liquor license, issued only in conjunction with a first class license.

NICHOLAS GALLAGHER,
GEORGE C. CANNEY,
Selectmen of the Town of Dracut.

NICHOLAS G. NORCROSS
INSURANCE,
CENTRAL BLOCK, ROOM 4

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A pair of gold bowed spectacles in vicinity of Broadway and Bartlett school. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 95 Broadway.

LOST—On March 22 a fox terrier dog all white except one spot over one eye. Licensed with collar reading L. B. Talbot, New York. Finder will leave with Joseph Talbot, North Billerica.

TO LET.

TO LET—The blacksmith shop formerly occupied by the late Owen Cahill, 45 Green street is for rent. Apply 29 Willow street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms at No. 9 Sixth street, Centralville.

BARN TO LET—On Everett street. Apply at 318 High street.

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms, $5 per month; five minutes walk from postoffice, 18 Warren street.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $3.50 to $4.50 per week. No. 46, around the corner from No. 62 French street.

TO LET—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Lady would take care of children. 3 Bruxton avenue, Centralville.

TO LET—A house of ten rooms; hot and cold water, bath room, steam heat and all modern improvements, at 20 Varney street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Bourrell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—1 family or business horse, 8 years old, weighs 1050 pounds, sound and kind, roads 10 miles an hour, one Goddard buggy and harness, price $65. Call at rear of 198 Appleton street, Lowell.

FOR SALE—Another chance for an industry man. The Crystal Inn, Nashua, is for sale. In good locality. Apply at 159 West Pearl Street, Nashua.

FOR SALE—Pool room, cigar and tobacco store at 186 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Four bull terriers; female puppy; come quick and get your pick for $3. Apply to Jack Donovan, 399 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A young horse; price reasonable. Apply Eugene Gosselin, 347 Lakeview avenue, corner Aiken street.

FOR SALE—500 rolls of wall paper from 3 to 6 cents a roll. 500 window shades; usual price 25c; selling at Sylvester Bean's, 316 Bridge street, for 15c.

FOR SALE—Small farm in South Chelmsford; good cellars house and barn with carriage shed and three hen houses. Must be sold at once to settle estate. Call or address David B. George, Chelmsford Mills.

FOR SALE—Utility barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. My birds are strong, healthy and vigorous, are prolific layers of nice brown eggs that are very fertile. Prices reasonable. Concord Poultry Yards, 140 Howden street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—House lots within 15 minutes' walk of Central bridge, very cheap, for cash. Apply 198 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Good fine cow hay at Fahey's Hay and Grain store, 597 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE — Near Middlesex street. Large two-tenement house with eight rooms to each tenement. Large barn, carriage house and store room; 6000 feet of land. Price only $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Westford and Pine streets, 8 room cottage house and barn. This is a bargain. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Moore street, seven room cottage house good sized lot of land. Price only $900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In New Hampshire, large farm of 120 acres of good land. This is the best bargain we ever had in a farm. Price $500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good 24-room boarding and lodging house with a good number of boarders. Price $750. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE— Some excellent bargains in farms of all kinds, also city property; boarding and lodging houses. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—All the fixtures required to start a fish market, including benches, tables, ice-chest, tables, fish-box for wagon, scales and some canned goods in stock. Call and let us know what you will give us for it. Donovan & Mansur, Room 1, Swan building, 26 Central street, telephone, 49-2.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GRANDPA drinks Gloria, says it's all right, his the babies with delight. Families and others supplied. Please order James Boyle & Sons, Agents, 857 Middlesex street.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. E. Adams, 40 Middlesex St., Lowell.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 2½c. ink pads, 5c; 3½, ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Follows, 154 Merrimack street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Big Bargains at No. 60 Charles street. Can be bought by the piece or by lots at sacrifice prices, house furnishing goods such as new and second hand furniture, crockery, tinware, pictures, mirrors and numerous other articles, among which are some choice pieces, in desks and tables, House Safes, etc. Whole stock can be bought in block and lease or purchase of premises. Enquire of E. O'Heir attorney, 68 Lane street.

SPOT cash and highest prices for secondhand furniture at 463 Merrimack street. Telephone 456-4.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $6 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Harry, 438 Market street.

TO SETTLE AN ESTATE—Price reasonable, terms easy as it must be sold. House, 7 large rooms, barn, three good stalls, carriage house, etc. 5030 feet land. Fine neighborhood, London street, near Gorham. Apply at Mountford's Shoe store, Junction Gorham and Thorndike street, day or evening.

MADAME ALVARDE,

The popular Card Reader can be consulted at 40 Gorham street, 2nd flight front, opposite post office. She gives reliable advice on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollection been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Fees reduced to 25c. and 50c for a short time only. Office hours, 10 a. m., to 9 p. m. Call and be convinced.

IF YOU are looking for a handsome home, a short distance from the city with 60 acres of land, modern house, 12 rooms, hot and cold water, large cellar, barn to accommodate 6 horses, 4 box stalls, wash-stands, large carriage sheds, hot water, heating plant in barn, large wind-mill, large drives, all fenced, price very low. Call and see us and we will take you to the place. Donovan & Mansur, Room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from January 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in NEW YORK.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

SAVOY..Maude Courtney and other Stars
MUSIC HALL.....Burlesque
PEOPLE'S .....Vaudeville

BOSTON THEATRES.

BOSTON MUSEUM.....The Only Way
BEMONT.....A Runaway Girl
BOSTON .....Vaudeville
CASTLE SQUARE.....A Gold Mine
HOLLIS.....Miss Hobbs
PARK .....Cordelia A. C.
COLUMBIA.....Mam'selle Awkins

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 4.—For Boston and vicinity: Wednesday, fair, cooler weather. Thursday, probably continued fair, with slowly rising temperature; variable winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

DICKSON BROS.' TEAS.

Our many years of success in the tea and coffee business and the large trade which we have built up is a guarantee that our goods give satisfaction. Dickson Bros., 65 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 38 Appleton street.

J. W. Groenlaw, carpenter and general jobber. Store and office work a specialty. 29 Middle street. Connected by telephone.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

Entirely new; HEALTH Insurance. "TRAVELERS" Fred C. Church Agt.

You want coal of the best quality. Take advantage of the experience of others and buy of W. E. Livingston, 35 Thorndike street.

Mrs. Charles Cooper and son, Master Eugene of Denver, Colorado are for the summer visiting at the home of her father-in-law, Mr. Charles Cooper, 177 School street.

John H. Harland, the golf professional of the Vesper Country club, arrived on this side Sunday from England. His home, where he has spent the winter. He has resumed his old boarding place at 19 Branch street.

BOXING GOSSIP

The Isoteric club of Boston is after a match between Martin Flaherty and Lyons of Chicago, Capt. Bill Daly. It is safe betting will not referee.

Frank Erne does not seem over-anxious to tackle Martin Flaherty again. Flaherty and Dixon are the only ones who ever made Erne take the short end of the money, the former in 20 rounds and the latter in 25.

Mooney Robinson is desirous of a bout with Billy Chisholm of this city. This pair would make an interesting bout and would draw well. Robinson is well known here having boxed with Keefe, Hennessey and others in this vicinity.

The Gardners are taking a short rest after their string of bouts and will soon be in the game again.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

CRUELLY BEATEN

Burglar Attacked Elizabeth Northrop in Her Home

MADE A DEMAND FOR HER MONEY

The Burglar Destroyed the Furniture

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW CANAAN, Conn., April 4.—It was learned last night, that Elizabeth J. Northrop, aged about 45, who lives alone in a farm house in an isolated place about three miles from here had a thrilling experience with a burglar early yesterday morning. The woman is a sister of Mrs. Susan Anderson, who was murdered about a year ago. Rumor has it that she has considerable money hid in the house and yesterday morning the house was entered by the masked bandit, who demanded that Miss Northrop tell him where she had the money secreted. She denied having any money and repeated threats proved unavailing. The burglar then attacked her and rendered her unconscious by a blow on the head. He then tied her to a chair and proceeded to demolish the bureau and other furniture with an axe. The search was kept up nearly two hours, but it proved unavailing. Miss Northrop succeeded in freeing herself and notified the authorities last night.

Nothing like it, HEALTH Insurance. "TRAVELERS" Fred C. Church Agt.

RENTAL FIXED

FOR BOTH HUNTINGTON AND JACKSON HALLS.

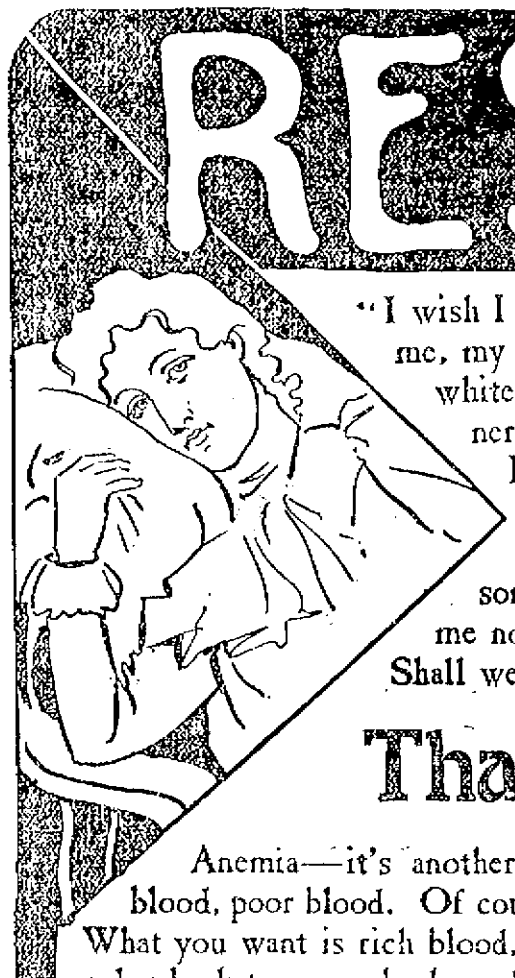
The charges for renting Huntington and Jackson halls have been decided upon.

It was voted to charge $60 a night to local persons for the use of Huntington hall and $40 for the use of both halls; an increase of $5 over the old rate. For dramatic performances a $75 charge will be made, a $5 increase, but for concerts, the old $25 rate was agreed upon. The $15 rate for lectures will remain, but a $5 increase to $30 is proposed for fairs. Both halls for a fair will cost $40, or $5 more than formerly and Jackson hall will alone will cost $15, a similar increase. The old rate of $150 for Huntington hall for six nights is retained, as is that of Jackson hall for $75. Two new rates are proposed: $80 for the use of Huntington hall for three nights, and $40 for the use of the smaller hall for the same time.

Non-residents must pay $50 a night for a dramatic performance and $40 a night for a concert or lecture. This is double the former rates. For the use of the hall for a ball, the charge to non-residents will be $80, instead of $50.

Free rental is recommended for two nights in the year instead of one night to several local charities and organizations, and the three military companies and the Spanish war veterans are added to the list.

Col. Joseph Whitney of the state police was a caller at the police station today.



REST

"I wish I knew what was the matter with me, my cheeks are so pale, my lips so white, my muscles so weak, and my nerves seem to be all unstrung. I am just about as tired and depressed in the morning as I am at night. If I could only get some rest, but sleep seems to do me no good."

Shall we tell you what is the matter?

That's Anemia

Anemia—it's another name for starved blood, thin blood, poor blood. Of course this isn't the kind to have. What you want is rich blood, red blood. You want the old color back to your cheeks and lips. You want your nerves once more strong and steady. To make this change you must take a perfect Sarsaparilla, a Sarsaparilla made upon honor, a Sarsaparilla that you have confidence in.

That's AYER'S

"The only Sarsaparilla made under the personal supervision of three graduates: a graduate in pharmacy, a graduate in chemistry, and a graduate in medicine."

$1.00 a bottle. All Druggists.

"Too much cannot be said in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Since taking it I feel like a different person. I now enjoy and profit by my sleeping. My appetite is good, my nerves are strong and steady, and I know that my blood is pure."—FRANK WENNERHERG, Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 9, 1899.

If your liver isn't acting just right, if you are constipated or bilious, take Ayer's Pills. When the bowels are all right, the Sarsaparilla acts more promptly and more thoroughly.

25 cents a box. All Druggists.

SAVOY THEATRE

Miss Maude Courtney will long remember the warm reception given her by the large and enthusiastic audience which greeted her last evening at Lowell home of refined vaudeville, the popular Savoy theatre. Not only contented with giving this prepossessing and sweet voiced vocalist a most deserved "curtain call," they became persistently demonstrative in their demand for a continuation of her singing, so that she was compelled to respond to the popular desire and rendered with an expressiveness and a sweetness that was decidedly magnetic. In a word, if her auditors had their way, this popular vocalist would yet be singing the old songs of Dixie as she and she alone can sing them. It might, however, be parenthetically stated, that Miss Courtney at the Savoy, pays no royalty on anything she sings. She is only on the stage for a short time twice a day, yet at the rate at which she is paid, if it were for all day work she would soon break the average theatrical exchequer. And all this with songs that our grandmothers used to sing and with which the gallants of the days before the war used to serenade their lady loves. This dainty woman trips down to the footlights and warbles "Maryland," "Down in Dixie," "My Old Kentucky Home," and others of the old favorites and after the deluge of coon songs her appearance is a welcome relief.

The bill also includes the great moving picture machine, the cinograph, showing the bull fight and the war in the Transvaal; Raymond West and Sunshine; Tommy Baker, the Dublin boy; Clarke & Temple, the sweet yodlers; Frederick and Stecens, illusionists; Harry and Kate Jackson. This is one of the star bills of the season.

JEWETT CASE

DISTRICT ATTORNEY JONES MAKES A MOVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 3—District Attorney Boyd B. Jones Monday asked the United States circuit court of appeals to send down to the circuit court its mandate, informing the latter tribunal of its decision in the case of the United States vs. William S. Jewett of Lawrence, convicted of embezzling funds of the defunct Lake National bank of Wolfboro, N. H. H. H. Bailey, counsel for Jewett, said he did not think the motion of the government should be granted at present in view of the fact that he intended to ask the court for a re-hearing on the exceptions which were recently overruled.

The court suggested that as thirty days are usually allowed counsel to move for another hearing, it would not be proper for the prosecution to press its motion. Accordingly Mr. Jones withdrew the motion.

NEW CANAL COMPANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRENTON, N. J., April 4—The Inter-Oceanic Canal company was incorporated here yesterday with an authorized capital of $100,000,000. The company is authorized to construct, own and operate a maritime canal between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans through the territory of Nicaragua or any other territory in Central or South America. The incorporators are William B. Crowell, Levi B. Chestnut, James M. Rooney, James K. Traynor, George W. Bell, Charles P. Cadley and Richard W. Purcell.

The Lowell people who registered at New York hotels during Monday included: A. E. and W. Rose, Albermarle; J. E. Thomas, Broadway Central; Miss A. Kelley, F. Maxwell, N. A. Maxwell, St. Denis.

Easter Dress Goods

AT THE

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All the new and popular shades of Cashmere, in light green, rose, Blue, pearl, grey, fawn, etc., at only 75c yard.

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English Broadcloth is the popular thing for Tailor-made suits. We are showing a large variety at lowest prices.

The best Dress Goods offered this season for the money. Look at them, all wool Vigones, 46 inches wide, only 75c, worth $7 1-2c.

We are still doing a Big Business in Black Dress Goods. Our stock in this line you know is unequalled.

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Concert Program.

"BON MARCHE"

AFTERNOON AT 2.30.

PART FIRST.

1. March, "La Reine de Saba" ..... Rossini
2. Overture, "Le Reveil du Lion" ..... F. Kotaski
3. (a) "Capricious Love," (b) "Scarf dance," Salon piece ..... Hosmer
4. Xylophone solo, eighth air varie ..... Ringlieb
Mr. B. E. Williams.
5. "Way Down South" ..... Laurendeau
(Illustrating an evening in an old plantation cabin in slavery days.)

PART SECOND.

6. Grand selection from "Lohengrin" ..... Wagner
7. "Inez," Spanish minuet ..... Chattaway
8. Trombone solo, "Asleep in the Deep" ..... Petrie
9. (a) "A Maiden's Caprice" ..... Rollinson
(b) "Polka Fantastique" ..... Pirlet
10. Medley, "At a Rag Time Reception" ..... Chattaway

EVENING AT 7.30.

PART FIRST.

1. March, "The Man Behind the Guns." ..... Sousa
2. Overture, "The Beautiful Galatea." ..... Suppe
3. Cornet Solo, "An Innocent Young Maid," from Rogers Bros' "Wall Street" Extravaganza.
Mr. F. E. Bryant.
4. a. "Sylphiden," Salon Piece" ..... Gruenwald
b. "A Chinese Episode" ..... Bendix
5. Concert Waltz, "The Angel's Dream" ..... Tobani

PART SECOND.

6. Selection, "Hurly-Burly" ..... Stromberg
7. "Youth and Beauty," Processional Polonais ..... Rollinson
8. "Weary Waggles," "Dance of Hobos" ..... Bendix
9. Xylophone Solo, "Le Elegante" ..... Stobbe
Mr. B. E. Williams.
10. Medley, "Popular Sunny Tennessee" ..... Mackie

American Orchestra, - - - - Mr. E. J. Borjes, Conductor.

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SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK

FRENCH FAILS

He and Colvile Abandon Movement Against the Boers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, APRIL 4.—GENERAL COLVILE AND GEN. FRENCH HAVE GIVEN UP THE MOVEMENT AGAINST THE BOERS EAST OF BLOEMFONTEIN AND HAVE REJOINED THE MAIN ARMY. IT DOUBTLESS SEEMED TO LORD ROBERTS A VAIN THING TO SEND FROM TEN TO TWELVE THOUSAND OF HIS BEST TROOPS INTO THE WILDERNESS WITH A FIELD TRANSPORT IN THE DIRECTION OF A RIGHT ANGLE WITH HIS CHOSEN LINE OF ADVANCE. THE BOERS HAVE PROBABLY MOVED ELSEWHERE AND IF TO THE SOUTHWEST, GENERAL COLVILE COULD AS EASILY STRIKE THEM FROM BLOEMFONTEIN AS BY FOLLOWING THEM UP ACROSS THE PLAINS. THESE INFERENCES STILL LEAVE THE SITUATION BEWILDERING FOR THE TIME-BEING. THE ENORMOUSLY SUPERIOR BRITISH FORCES APPEAR INACTIVE IN EVERY PART OF THE WAR FIELD, WAITING YET PROBABLY FOR THE ACCUMULATION OF MATERIAL, FOR A SWIFT ADVANCE ON THE TRANSVAAL FRONTIER.

NEWS OF BATTLE NOT YET RECEIVED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 4.—1.30 a. m.—No news has yet been received of the expected battle between General French and the Boers. There is now but a remote prospect of the recapture of the guns. This however, is regarded as quite trifling compared with the political effects of the disaster. As the Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times remarks, commandant Olivier's strategy in re-occupying Ladybrant and Thaba N'Chu was bold and even brilliant. Most of his force is composed of Free Staters and the advantage gained by them will have a most disturbing effect on the mind of the Free State population.

The impossibility of affording complete protection, for the moment, to all farmers in the south and southeast sections of the Free State, is recognized with Bloemfontein. Men who surrendered under the proclamation of Lord Roberts are now being punished for the reliance they placed in the ability of the British to protect them. As the correspondent further remarked, "this is a hard fate and every possible effort will be made to help them, but consideration for the sufferings of repentant belligerents at the hands of their fellow countrymen cannot be suffered to prejudice the military plans of Lord Roberts."

The Daily Telegraph, which takes a more humane view, says: "It is just as important to protect those burghers who have trusted in our power and surrendered all means of defending themselves as it is to win victories against those who are still in arms."

The Daily Chronicle whose Cape Town correspondent joyfully predicted that the war would be over in three months says: "In order to re-establish our position in the Free State we need a brilliant success on the scene of our latest reverse."

It is announced from Springfontein that the censorship has again curtailed the despatches. Therefore important developments may be impending.

The British public is reluctant to believe that an American led the Boer forces which attacked the convoy.

The Daily Chronicle says: "Reichmann may be, like some other Americans in sympathy with the Boers. He may even have unofficially advised the Boer commandant, although this would have been exceedingly improper, but we cannot think he would take the command without previously resigning his American commission."

There is little news from other points. Mafeking was still besieged on March 20, and there are rumors that General Buller is preparing to advance.

BRITISH PURSUED BY THE BOERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUSHMANS KOP, April 2.—The Boers are still occupying the water works, which the British shelled yesterday afternoon, the Boers replying.

The fight was marked by many acts of individual courage.

The first man to warn the British of the ambush was a sergeant of the army corps, who shot a Boer dead with his revolver.

A Household cavalryman, who was summoned to surrender, threw his rifle in his captor's face, knocking him over, and escaped.

According to the testimony of eyewitnesses the Boers shot some of the prisoners, and killed some of their own men, who advanced to demand the British surrender, but confusion was so great the fire proceeding from all directions and the Boers firing on the convoy, in which their own men were mixed up—that it is impossible to say exactly what happened.

Explosive bullets have been found in the bandoliers of some of the Boers who were captured.

The enemy pursued the British for miles, killing, wounding and taking prisoners. One squadron of the 6th dragoons, which entered the action 140 strong, mustered at the end only 10 mounted men.

The Boers seemed to be in great strength throughout the district and are signalling on all sides.

A large body is reported moving southwest of Bloemfontein in the direction of the railway.

Duplicate machinery is available to replace that which the Boers destroyed at the water works.

The British troops are in urgent need of remounts.

Hearing that the water works were deserted, the correspondent of the Reuter's Telegram agency rode forward today.

Arriving at the crest of a hill, a volley was fired at him, and a moment later a man appeared at the top of the crest. Calling on him to stop firing, and saying that he was unarmed and desired to talk with him, the correspondent discovered that this man was an American, who declared that he accompanied the Boers only as a sightseer.

He said that never during his whole life had he witnessed such magnificent pluck as that shown by the British Saturday, and he asserted that not only himself, but the whole Boer army was profoundly touched with admiration at their gallant behavior.

It appears that the Boers never doubted their ability to capture the whole British force, and were dumbfounded at the courage displayed and the masterly way in which the force was able to escape from the death-trap.

The correspondent's informant refused to give any information regarding the Boer forces or their movements, but it appeared that the present force was detached from Kroonstad, joined the Ladybrand force, and again divided north of Thaba N'Chu, on portion following the other and meeting Col. Broadwood's retreating force.

The burghers engaged consisted of Schoeman's command, which was accompanied by many foreigners.

DEATHS

GOSSELIN—Gregoire Gosselin, an old resident of Lowell, died this morning at his late home, 237 Lakeview avenue. He is survived by a wife and three daughters, the latter being Mrs. Francis Demoncour and the Misses Rose and Loretta Gosselin.

HEARN—Flora A. Hearn, who died yesterday afternoon at her late home, 53 Chelmsford street, left, besides her husband, John, four daughters, Mrs. Maggie Gattigan, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, Mrs. Annie Andrews, Mrs. Ellen McMahon; and two sons, Joseph and Peter.

RAFTER—Patrick H. Rafter, a pioneer Irish settler of this city, died yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 12 Walker street, after an illness lasting nearly all winter. Deceased was born in county Wicklow, Ireland, coming here at the age of five years, since which time he has lived here. Deceased was a man of many sterling qualties, and his death will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends. Prior to his last illness he was engaged in the insurance business. Besides a mother, Mrs. Sarah Rafter, he leaves five children, James J., Elizabeth, Julia J., Thomas and Katherine Rafter.

LEITH—Raymond C. Leith, aged one year, son of Alfred and Emma Leith, died April 2, at the home of the parents, 77 Agawam street. Funeral this afternoon.

GILMORE—Fannie E. Gilmore, wife of John A. Gilmore, died yesterday at her home in Dracut. Deceased was 45 years of age and leaves besides her husband, two sons.

Janitor James Donohoe of the police court is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Tailor-made Girls.

Did you ever stop to think how hard it is to keep an exclusive thing exclusive? At first the tailor-made jacket commanded a prohibitive price; competition has stepped in and many a young heart will be gladdened to see the exquisite garments at moderate prices turned out by

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PRINCE OF WALES

An Attempt Made to Assassinate Him

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRUSSELS, April 4.—The Prince of Wales was shot at while leaving the railroad station here. He was not hurt.

CRONJE STARTS FOR ST. HELENA

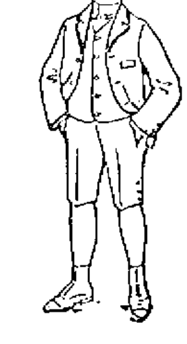
By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, TUESDAY, APRIL 4.—GEN. CRONJE, COL. SENIEL AND 1000 BOER PRISONERS SAILED FOR ST. HELENA LAST NIGHT.

PUTNAM & SON.

Boys' suits for Easter

Here's a chance for choice from a store full of new suits that you who have boys to clothe will appreciate.



BOYS' THREE PIECE SUITS for lads from 10 to 16 years, made with single or double breast vests; new and stylish fancy worsteds; cheviots; blue wide wales and serges from $2.98 to $7.95. Two special lots of these suits, made from handsome all wool cheviots, have just arrived. Regular value $5.00. We offer these for . . . $3.95

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(Boys' Spring Top Coats, $3.95, $5.95.)

THE GUNS ROARED

A Cordial Greeting to Queen Victoria

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DUBLIN, April 4.—12.20 a. m.—In spite of the rain that was falling and the huge puddles of water under foot, the arrival of Queen Victoria in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, off Kingstown, was the occasion for much enthusiasm, although this did not take an organized form, owing to the fact that her majesty came several hours ahead of schedule time.

The passage of the channel was smooth and the queen suffered no discomfort, although she expressed regret that the premature departure from Holyhead, owing to the threatening weather conditions should cause her Irish subjects disappointment. It had been officially announced that she would reach Kingston at 5.30 p. m. Tuesday, instead of 2 p. m., but at the latter hour the Victoria and Albert loomed up through the haze and rain and was greeted with the thunder of 21 guns from each ship of the British channel squadron.

Thousands had poured into Kingstown, regardless of the pelting rain, which luckily ceased about 4 o'clock and they braved the cold winds and mud until midnight. The celebrations were confined to an illumination of the war vessels and to a few fireworks here and there. A shining shamrock stood out against the blackness of Dublin bay and from the jackies clustered on the decks of the squadron came strains of "God Save the Queen," which were taken up with a will by the patient crowd on shore and when "Soldiers of the Queen," floated across the quiet water the spectators on Kingstown pier joined in with equal fervor.

Although political conditions are represented in Kingstown, there was no attempt at a counter demonstration. In fact, the evening's fireworks, singing and cheering were not marred by any hostile note and the entry of the queen into Dublin today (Wednesday) will probably be a repetition of similar friendly conditions.

In Dublin itself, seven miles from Kingstown, the epithet, "Dear, dirty Dublin," was never before presumably better justified than yesterday. Dublin was bedraggled, its finery which rivalled London's jubilee decorations, drooping sadly from the steady rain, which, according to the weather prophets will be repeated today. However, last evening, when the showers ceased, illuminations such as Ireland had never seen lit up the streets and were viewed by crowds so dense that in several thoroughfares traffic was impossible.

The castle was gay with a dinner party including the leading Irish nobility, and a of good-natured revelry prevailed over every quarter of Ireland's capital.

The queen will disembark some time before noon today and will drive from Kingstown through the city, reaching the viceregal lodge about 2 in the afternoon.

Another swordbearer has been secured in the place of Mr. James Egan, and, if the universal wish for fair weather should be granted, the progress of the queen promises to be one of the most remarkable occasions in the history of Ireland.

By the exercise of tact, political considerations have been either kept entirely in the background or banished entirely. Of the Dublin evening papers yesterday, the Telegraph, which belongs to the Freeman's Journal, alone strikes a note which approaches the discordant. It says:

"Political considerations must chill tomorrow's reception. The nationalists have too much respect for the rights of minorities to interfere with individual expressions of opinion, but anti-British passion will never die out until the aspirations of Ireland are satisfied by reparation for the fraud and wrong perpetrated a century ago."

Mr. John Redmond's Independence says this morning:

"While deprecating any manifestation of disrespect, it must be known that those who make a demonstration in honor of the queen's visit are not in any way whatever Irish nationalists and do not represent Irish nationalist sentiment."

Coming from the organ of the leader of the national party, this is rather severe on the lord mayor of Dublin.

WANTED—An experienced clothing salesman for Saturdays. One who can speak French preferred. Apply at Caesar Misch's, 78 Middlesex street.

QUEEN VICTORIA

LANDED ON IRISH SOIL FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 39 YEARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DUBLIN, April 4.—11.45 a. m.—Queen Victoria landed in Ireland this morning for the first time in 39 years. The disembarkation from the royal yacht was accomplished at 11.30. The commander of the forces in Ireland, the Duke of Connaught, the lord lieutenant, Earl Cadogan, and their staffs greeted Her Majesty and the ride from Kingstown to Dublin commenced in splendid weather and before huge, good-natured crowds.

FUNERALS.

CAVANAUGH—The funeral of the late John Cavanaugh took place this morning from his home on Llewellyn street. At St. Michael's church, requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Richard Boland. The choir sang Schmidt's requiem mass and at the conclusion John McCabe sang "No Cross, No Crown," and Miss Nano Gallagher sang "Come Unto Me." The pall bearers were James Kenney, John St. Ledger, Charles Kelley, James McAleer, Frank Thornton and John Smith. Among the floral tributes were the following: Pillow inscribed "Brother"; cross inscribed "John" from Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Lafleur; cross, Mrs. Smith and family; spray of pinks and roses, Miss Bessie Cavanaugh; spray of lilies, James E. McAleer; pillow inscribed "At Rest" Mr. Merilo Lafleur and family; spray of pinks, J. Smith Adams; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cogger. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O'Donnell.

DUNNIGAN—At St. John's church, North Chelmsford, this morning, requiem mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Patrick Dunnigan. Rev. Fr. Shaw officiated. Miss Josie E. McCabe presided at the church organ and at the offertory of the mass she sang sweetly in "Pie Jesu." As the funeral procession was passing from the church, Miss McCabe sang beautifully "Passing Out of the Shadow." Mr. Dunnigan was for many years a resident of this village and he was held in high esteem by the people. For 30 years he was a faithful employe in the moulding department of the Chelmsford Foundry Co., and he was always loved and respected by his fellow workmen. The Chelmsford Foundry Co. remained closed today, in order to let the help attend the funeral. The ushers at the church were Owen F. McNally, James P. Quigley, Jas. F. Leahey and David P. McNally. There was a large array of beautiful floral tributes, among them being a large sheaf of wheat, inscribed in blue letters "Father," from William P. Dunnigan, the son of the deceased; large cross and crown from St. John's T. A. society, inscribed in large letters "From St. John's T. A. C.;" beautiful large star from Miss Fanny Miller. The bearers were Stephen Ward, Michael McMahon, James Monahan, Thomas Johnson, Peter O'Connor, Dennis McArdle. Burial was in the Lowell Catholic cemetery, and Undertaker O'Donnell had charge.

LICENSES GRANTED

The List of the Lucky Eighty Four

Many Surprises Furnished by the Commission—Faulkner Was "Turned Down"—The Mayor Got His "End" of the Deal

THE LIQUOR LICENSES WERE GRANTED BY THE POLICE BOARD LAST NIGHT, JUST AS THE SUN YESTERDAY STATED EXCLUSIVELY THEY WOULD BE.

THERE WERE SURPRISES, MANY OF THEM, THAT EXCITED GREAT COMMENT AND INTEREST WHEN THE LIST WAS ANNOUNCED. NINETEEN CHANGES WERE MADE IN THE OLD LIST OF LICENSE HOLDERS.

HAD COMMISSIONER FAULKNER BEEN GIVEN HIS SHARE, THE NUMBER OF OLD ONES DROPPED WOULD HAVE BEEN LESSENED BY AT LEAST FIVE, WHILE SEVERAL NEW ONES WOULD HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE LIST. MR. FAULKNER EXPECTED HIS SHARE, AND SO CERTAIN WAS HE OF GETTING HIS END THAT HIS LIST WAS MADE OUT AND MEN WERE SLATED WHO WERE SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT THEY WERE LEFT WHEN ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE. MAYOR CROWLEY'S FRIENDS OR AT LEAST SOME OF THEM WERE KINDLY TAKEN CARE OF BY MESSRS. BRADY AND RICE. REPORT HAS IT THAT MR. FAULKNER WAS OPPOSED TO ALLOWING OUTSIDERS TO INTERFERE IN THE GRANTING OF LICENSES AND EXPECTED TO BE BACKED UP IN HIS POSITION. AS A RESULT OF THE TREATMENT ACCORDED MR. FAULKNER, SOME OF HIS FRIENDS MEN PROMINENT IN THE CITY FIND THEMSELVES IN RATHER A COMPROMISING POSITION INASMUCH AS FRIENDS FOR WHOM THEY INTERCEDED AND HAD ASSURED WOULD BE "ALL RIGHT," WITH MR. FAULKNER, CAME IN WITH THE "ALSO RANS." HOWEVER, THE TURN AFFAIRS TOOK SHOULD "SQUARE" MATTERS. MR. FAULKNER DID GET A FEW LICENSES.

THE MAYOR'S LIST MUST HAVE RECEIVED VERY RESPECTABLE CONSIDERATION. HE IS CREDITED WITH WINNING FOR COUNCILMAN PATRICK H. BARRY, JOHN T. DONEHUE, CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE, JAMES W. BARRY, SECRETARY OF THE DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE, DANIEL F. SULLIVAN, THOMAS J. LARKIN, JOHN CLANCY, AND TWO OTHERS. PATRICK MADDEN, DANIEL FITZGERALD, CORNELIUS DUGGAN AND MICHAEL BROWN, WHO WERE CONSIDERED SURE WINNERS IF THE MAYOR GOT ANY LICENSES AT ALL, WERE LEFT. IN THE NEW DEAL, THE SEVERAL BREWERIES THAT WERE FIGHTING FOR RECOGNITION GOT A PRETTY FAIR DEAL.

AMONG THE PROMINENT ONES WHO WENT DOWN ARE SAMUEL BARNARD, ALBERT WHEELER, JOHN CLARK, JOSEPH CLARK, JOHN J. DAWSON, T. F. GARVEY AND JAMES J. COURTNEY. THE THREE LATTER WERE FAULKNER MEN. IT IS BELIEVED, THE WASHINGTON HOUSE WAS LET DOWN, BECAUSE, IT IS BELIEVED, THE MANAGEMENT WAS CONVICTED OF VIOLATING LAW DURING THE PRESENT NO-LICENSE YEAR. OTHER PLACES THAT WERE CONVICTED OF VIOLATIONS WERE GRANTED LICENSES, SOME OF THEM UNDER NEW NAMES. THE LIST OF LICENSES WAS ANNOUNCED AT 11.15 LAST NIGHT AND IS AS FOLLOWS:

THE SUCCESSFUL ONES.

INNHOLDERS.

Wilbert H. Bosely and William H. Emery, Merrimack house, Merrimack street.

Cornelius H. Collins, Franklin house, Middlesex street.

Samuel H. Cox and John J. Brennan, Bellevue hotel, Prescott street.

E. T. Cushing and Co., Globe hotel, Gorham street.

Carroll J. Darling and Howard W. Blacklin, St. Charles hotel, Middlesex street.

James P. Donohoe and James F. Dwyer, Rockingham hotel, Central street.

Edward Gallagher, Catherine Gallagher, 20 and 22 William street.

John J. Garvey, Mary E. O'Donnell, St. James hotel, Middlesex street.

John F. and Annie M. Halloran, Arlington hotel, Central street.

Thomas F. Hoban, Lowell Inn, Central street.

Bernard Kearns, 498, 493, 506, 512, 514 Middlesex street and 6 Howard street.

Dennis J. and Ella B. Leary, American house, Central street.

John J. McDonald, Joseph H. McDona

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

REVOLTING STORY

Told in Police Court in the McGovern Case

Officer Lennon Repeats the Wife's Story of Brutality—McGovern Sent to the State Farm

Only five persons appeared in the police court dock this forenoon and all were drunks.

John J. Shea, who was charged with the third offence of drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater. This was the 51st time that Shea has appeared before court on a drunkenness charge since 1889. When he asked to be placed on probation Judge Hadley said that he considered Shea beyond redemption and said he could not comply with the request of a man who in the past never gave any evidence of a desire to help himself.

Edward Leblance, second offence of drunkenness, was fined $5.

Adolph Hurt, drunkenness, was fined $2.

One of the drunks was placed in charge of Probation Officer Slattery.

Thomas McGovern, the wife beater, arrested yesterday, was only charged with drunkenness, but received the full limit of the law, his sentence being to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Officer Lennon appeared in court with hand bandaged, it having been severely bitten by the defendant when the latter was being placed under arrest.

Officer Lennon gave Deputy Moffatt an uneavery account as to McGovern's brutality and subsequently under oath repeated his story to Judge Hadley, which was in effect that about 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon his attention was called to McGovern's brutal acts. Neighbors informed him on his arrival at the McGovern residence on Lakeview avenue that the brutal husband chased his wife from her home, flourishing a razor over her, threatening to kill her. The frightened woman according to the story of the neighbors, as the officer testified, ran all the way barefooted and thinly clad, from her home in Lakeview avenue to a friend's house in Fulton street. McGovern, according to the officer, next threatened to do bodily injury to his children.

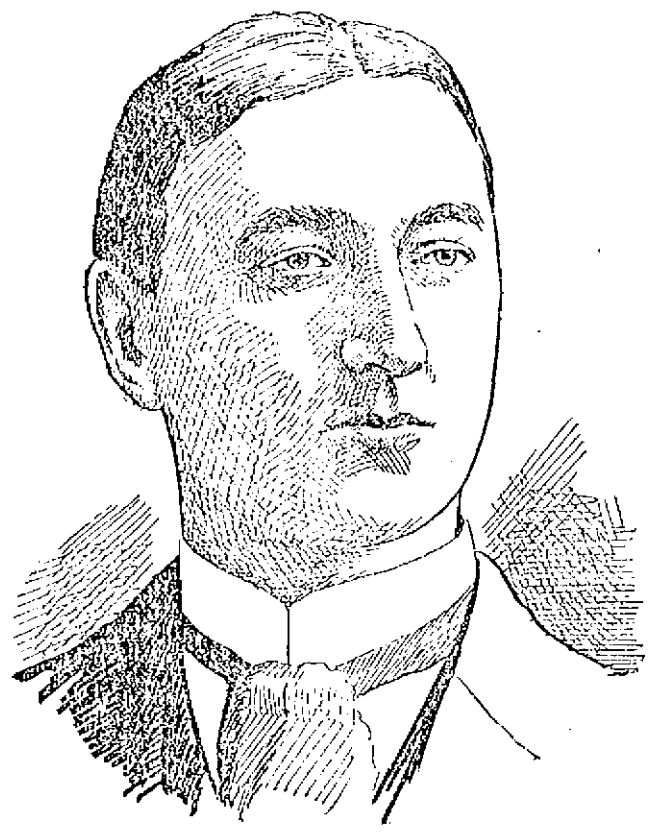
Officer Lennon also stated that about a year ago McGovern gave similar exhibition of brutality at his home and as in the present case just after his wife had given birth to a child.

It appears, according to the story of Officer Lennon, that Mrs McGovern who had given birth to a child at midnight was approached the following morning at five o'clock by her husband.

When she pleaded that she was unable to arise, he held a carving knife, so Officer Lennon said, over the frightened woman's head and said: "Get up, you old cow, or I will kill you."

The woman did as she was requested, so she told Officer Lennon, as she urged him to have her husband sent away to prevent possible murder.

McGovern when asked by Judge Hadley what he had to say to the officer's statements retorted: "I don't remember anything about it."



LIEUT. E. H. SHAW OF NORTH CHELMSFORD, ELECTED SECOND LIEUTENANT OF TROOP F, AFTER A MOST SPIRITED CONTEST.
[See Page Four.]

DEWEY IS WILLING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The World today had a special despatch from Washington, which quotes Admiral Dewey as saying: "When I arrived in this country last September I said then that nothing would induce me to be a candidate for the presidency:

"Since then, however, I have had the leisure and inclination to study the matter and have reached a different conclusion, inasmuch as so many assurances have come to me from my countrymen that I would be acceptable as a candidate for this great office.

"If the American people want me for this high office, I shall be only too willing to serve them.

"Should I be chosen for this exalted position, I would execute the laws of congress as faithfully as I have always executed the orders of my superiors."

When asked: "On what platform will you stand?" the admiral replied: "I think I have said enough at this time and possibly too much."

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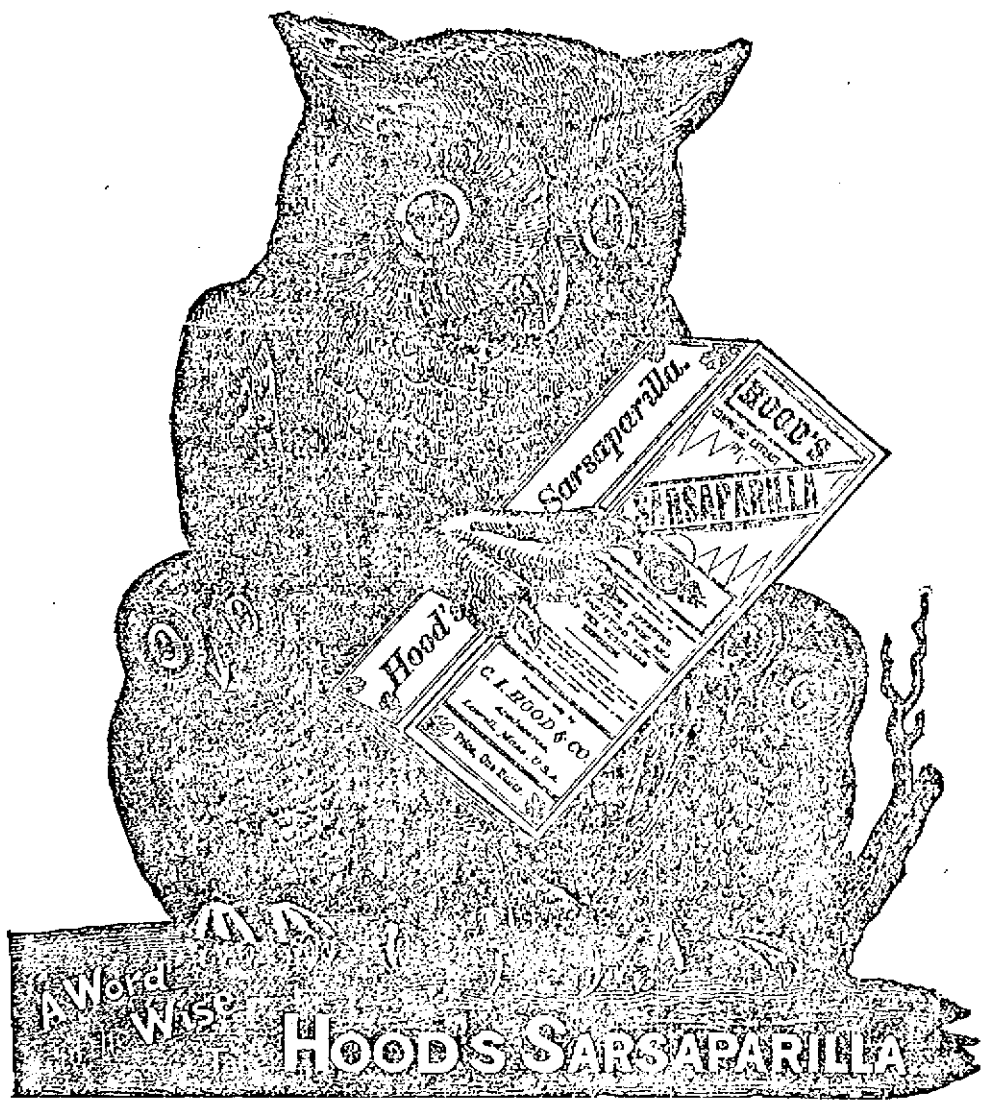
PUERTO RICAN BILL

Was Passed by the Senate Yesterday

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—The Puerto Rican compromise bill went triumphantly through the senate yesterday afternoon by a vote of 40 to 31, though the majority was smaller than had been anticipated. Before the bill was passed, the free trade and other hostile amendments were voted down, the test vote on the free trade proposition coming upon the Nelson amendment, which provided for free trade without raising the constitutional question and which was defeated by 12 majority. Senator Daniel of Virginia furnishing the only surprise of the day by breaking away from the democrats and voting against it, although he afterward voted against the bill. The Davis amendment extending the internal revenue laws to Puerto Rico was defeated by a vote of 30 to 40.



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PRES. BARTLETT

DIED THIS MORNING IN CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

Mr. Charles E. A. Bartlett died this morning at his late home in Chelmsford Centre after a protracted illness of diabetes. The deceased was born in Chelmsford 63 years ago and at the time of his death was treasurer of the Boston and Lowell and also the Montpelier & St. Johnsbury railroads. He was a member of the masonic fraternity, having held the position of eminent commander. He was also a member of the Loyal Legion. He is survived by three sons, Harry Bartlett, superintendent of the motive power of the Boston & Maine railroad; Clay C. Bartlett, engaged in the hardware business in Boston and Charles E. Bartlett, sergeant of Troop F, Cavalry and with Adams & Co., furniture dealers in this city.

GAS COMMISSION

CHAIRMAN CAME HERE TODAY FOR A HEARING.

The chairman of the gas commission and the stenographer of that body came to Lowell this morning about 9 o'clock and established headquarters in the public hearing room. No one came to inquire the reason of their presence for some time. Finally a couple of reporters tackled them, and they were much surprised that a postponement of the hearing had been advertised.

The committee on accounts will meet at 7.30 tonight.

Milk inspector Allen has gone to Maine to attend the marriage of his son.

ANNIE A. PARKER

HELD IN $1000 ON FORGERY CHARGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., April 4.—Miss Annie A. Parker arrested yesterday evening on charges of forgery, was arraigned in the police court his morning. She waived examination and was held in $1000 for trial, April 11.

BISHOP FOWLER ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 4.—Bishop Fowler of the Methodist Episcopal church is very ill. He was attacked by grip about two weeks ago, and 10 days ago he was so weak that he had to go to bed, where he has since been.

The bishop's condition showed improvement this morning and his physicians entertain strong hopes of his recovery.

HELD IN $1000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 4.—A test is to be made by the treasury department in the case of Archibald D. Buchanan, who was arrested by government officers yesterday on the charge of having in his possession plates and dies, and counterfeit stamps of foreign countries. The arrest was made on instructions from Washington and on investigation furnished by the officials at Detroit where Charles Clarke was recently taken into custody for selling similar stamps as genuine. At a hearing before United States Commissioner Humphrey, Buchanan was held to the federal grand jury in $1000 bonds.

A SINNER'S DEATH

Pictured by Rev. Fr. Lawrence O. M. I.

In a Powerful Discourse at the Immaculate Conception Church—Appeal to Men to Keep in God's Grace

The sermon at the Immaculate Conception church last evening was delivered by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I. The attendance of men was fully as large as on the previous evening, and the sermon was a strong effort that appealed to the men to seek God's grace, not to put off the thought of God and heaven for the thought of worldly things. Fr. Lawrence spoke on "The Sinner's Death," and his remarks were directed particularly to the unbelievers and those negligent in the practice of their faith.

In the recitation of the rosary, Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., led. Fr. Joyce then encouraged the men to continue in their attendance at the mission and to endeavor to get their friends who may not be attending the mission to be present at the services. He said that confessions will be heard every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week and he advised the men who are not working to go to confession in the afternoon. A cordial invitation was also extended to the young men to visit the Y. M. C. I. quarters, after the service and inquire into the work that the Oblate Fathers are doing for the young men.

The choir sang the "Veni Creator" and then Fr. Lawrence ascended the pulpit.

FR. LAWRENCE'S SERMON.

His text was: "It is a terrible thing to fall into the hands of the living God."—(Hebrews, x, 31; and he spoke in part as follows:

"Help and comfort at the hour of our need take away half our misery. Nature has given every man a voice, that he may at once call for help when he is in distress. Fear and anguish are lessened when there is hope of aid. The first means of succor that nature has given to every one in sorrow is to seek consolation somewhere, either in his own thoughts, or in complaints and prayers addressed to others, that they may assist him or at least speak to him words of comfort, for he finds his load of grief more than half lightened when he has revealed it to a friend. But the death of the unrepentant sinner! Oh, that indeed is the misery of all miseries! There will be verified for him the words of the weeping Saviour spoken over the city of Jerusalem, alluding to its future destruction: 'The days shall come upon thee, and thy enemies shall cast a trench about thee and compass thee round and straiten thee on every side—xix, 48. Wherever the unhappy man turns on his bed of death, he finds nothing but pain and sorrow. If he looks at his friends, oh, what grief! He has to part from them. 'Good-bye, father,' he says, with sorrowful heart. 'Good-bye, mother, dear children, husband, wife, sister, brother. I have looked at you for the last time. In a few moments all love and friendship will be at an end between us and that forever; for I feel it. I am going to hell, and if you go to heaven, oh, what a great distance. What an awful gulf will be fixed between you and me. xvi 26.) There will be no way of communication from one place to the other to bring me news of you, so that I shall have my sufferings embittered by the thought that you are in joy that I, too, might have had if I had wished, and that you will not have the least sympathy with me. Or if you follow me to that place of desolation, I am sure that we shall curse and revile each other forever with a bitter hatred.'

"If he thinks of money and wealth that he heaped up with so much toil and labor, or the pleasures that he still hoped to enjoy, or of the honorable position that made him a great and distinguished man in the eyes of the world: 'oh, death, how bitter is the remembrance of thee to a man who hath peace in his possessions.'—(Eccles. xli, 1.) 'I am now to be hunted from house and home,' he will say to himself, with sorrow of heart. 'I am about to be driven away from all I possess without the hope of ever coming back again. Bare and naked, I am going into the home of eternal poverty, shame, hunger and thirst.' In his body he finds nothing but suffering: his head is motionless; his hair is matted with the sweat of death; his eyes sunken and glassy; his lips drawn together; his teeth blackened; his tongue parched; his breast swollen by his effort to breathe; his whole body reduced to such weakness that he has hardly strength to breathe forth his miserable soul. Over him is the angry Judge, who will condemn him; below him the abyss of hell ready to swallow him up; on his right side are his sins which accuse him and cry out for vengeance on him; on his left are legions of demons to drag him down to eternal torments; inwardly, he is tormented by the arrow of conscience; outwardly by the death he cannot avoid. Where can he fly to out of all these miseries? Truly, there is no peace for the wicked.

"And is there no help for the unhappy man? Alas, no! He is most in need of help, but his misery is that of which the psalmist says: 'For tribulation is very near and there is none to help me.'—(Psalms, xxi, 12.) Help him, you men and women for whose sake he has so often sinned and bartered heaven! But their answer resounds in the heart of the dying man in the words of the high priests answering the despairing Judas: 'What is that to us? Look thou to it: we cannot help you.'—Matth. xxvii, 4.) 'Husband, wife, father, mother, dear children for whom I have worked so hard, to whom I have left all I had. Help me! Help me!' 'What is the matter? Can we do anything for you? Shall we arrange your pillow under your head, or give you strengthening medicine?' 'Ah, no! Come and take this load off my conscience; that is all I require. Oh, I want comfort and strength for my poor soul!'

"O ye saints and angels of God, come to his assistance! (Suborniite sancti et occurite angeli!) But even that prayer is of no use to the dying unrepentant sinner, for in his soul he hears the voice that was heard in the temple of Jerusalem before its destruction: 'Let us go from here, away from this place. The time of our office has expired. For thirty, forty, fifty and more years, we have tried to bring you on the road of justice, but you would not have our help and now our time is at an end, we have failed in our efforts to save you.' 'See ye that I alone am,' says the Lord in the book Deuteronomy, xxxii, 39. 'That there is nothing to be hoped from creatures and there is no other God besides me. I will kill and I will make to live. I will strike and I will heal.'

"Suffering, no matter how great, is tolerable, nay, even grows consoling, when one has God as a companion and comforter. Such was the case with Job in his great affliction; David in the midst of his enemies; Daniel amongst the raging lions; Joseph in the hands of his brethren; Lazarus in his poverty; Lawrence on the gridiron; the city; Paul in the most violent persecutions; Lawrence on the gridiron; the martyrs in their torments. For the Lord hath said: 'I am with him in his trouble.'—Psalms, xc, 15.) And these divine assurances gave courage to their hearts, even as to say in the presence of their last hour: 'I will not fear; for though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils; for thou, O God, art with me.'—(Psalms, xxii, 4.) But to suffer without God, to endure anguish without God, to be in the hands of the devil without God; that is the greatest and most terrible of all suffering! The human mind can do without all created comfort and help; but to be excluded from the comfort and help that God can give is that to which the Lord threatens by the prophet: 'Woe to them when I shall depart from them.'

"'Poor sinner on your death bed, where is thy God?'—(Psalms, xii, 4.) Look around you. Turn from one side to the other. Where is thy God? Ah, he is not with you. He whom you have rejected during life has now abandoned you at the moment of its close and cast you off forever. 'You have neglected all my graces, inspirations, exhortations, patience and mercy; you have despised all my counsel and have neglected my reprehensions; I also will laugh in your destruction and will mock when that shall come which you feared.'—(Prov. i, 25,26.) Cry out to heaven as loud as you please: 'Oh, my God, Merciful God! In what a miserable state my soul is! Help, oh, help me, my God!' 'What!' your conscience will answer in His name. 'YOUR God? Whom you have not sought by true contrition even in your last illness? YOUR God? Look for Him in your coffers among your gold; in your abject poverty wherein you plunged not only yourself but your wife and children by your disorderly, drunken and spendthrift life. That is the god you have adored. See that woman whom you have worshipped, whose innocence you robbed, whose family you disgraced, whose husband you outraged, whose children you stigmatized through the sin of their mother by leading her into a shameful fall! That man whom you have served more zealously than me! Those comrades of your debauchery, with whom you have often mocked at holy things! What have I to do with you? What are you to Me? Go to the gods and joys of earth in which you have hitherto sought your pleasure. Where are their gods in whom they trusted? Let them arise and help you and protect you in your distress.—(Deut. xxxii, 37-38.) Call on them to help you now, for you did not accept My aid when it was time to do so.'

"How must the living soul feel in that almost dead body, when it sees itself abandoned by all in heaven and on earth? What a terrible sight for it is the priest with the crucifix saying those last prayers which fill the just with indescribable joy but the wicked with despair. For there is not a word in them that does not announce eternal damnation to the sinner. 'Go forth, Christian soul, out of this world in the name of God, the Father, who created thee! In the name of Jesus Christ, the Living Son of God, who has suffered for thee; in the name of the Holy Ghost, who has been infused into thee,' etc. Oh, all these words are so many thunderbolts in the heart and conscience of the sinner. Go forth? Where? Ah, where? To hell! 'Christian soul?' Swinish soul, rather, answer your conscience, whose god was your belly, who lived only to gratify your brutal lusts? Christian soul? Where are the marks of the Christian? Have you not thousands of times disgraced and renounced the holiness of your baptism, the vows made to God therein and the law of your faith? Christian soul? which lived after the manner of heathens? Christian Soul? Ah, it would be far better it were the soul of a Turk or a pagan or an infidel, for then not having received so much light, it would not have such a strict account to render. Christian soul? A traitor to thy promises. 'Go forth out of this world.' Oh, sorrowful words! Out of the world, to which your heart and its desires were attached, whose customs and laws had more influence with you than the infallible truths of the gospel of Christ! In the name of the Father whom you have so scornfully despised! In the name of the Son, whom you have crucified again so often by your sins! In the name of the Holy Ghost, whom you have constantly insulted and driven out of your heart! In the name of God? 'In the name of the devil rather' will be the answer of your conscience for you have had the name of that foul spirit more constantly in your mouth by your abominable habit of cursing and swearing. 'Look down, Lord,' continues the well-meaning priest, 'on this Thy servant, and hear him, who with all his heart now implores Thee for the remission of all his sins.' 'What!' the conscience will say, 'do I not know that the contrary is the truth? That I am a servant and slave of the devil? Have not my confessions for some years been only a mere outward show of repentance, without true conversion or amendment; a mere piece of hypocrisy! I have deferred repentance to my death bed and now I have to depart like the brute beast that has never known or loved its Creator.' 'Have mercy, oh, Lord, on his groans; pity his tears.' What tears? Those which he shed when he could not take vengeance on his enemy or gratify his lusts? 'May his dwelling this day be in peace.' Peace for him who is a rebel against God? In whose hands death still finds the weapons he used in his war against the Almighty? Can he dwell in peace amongst the chosen saints of heaven? No; all law and reason are against it.

"Cease, O priest of God, repeating those prayers that the church has appointed only for her God-fearing or truly repentant children, for I am not one of them. Cry out rather in a voice of thunder: 'Depart, accursed, wicked soul! Depart from the body which you have used only for sin! Depart from this world which you have defiled by your crimes! Separate yourself from the creatures which you have scandalized and betrayed by your bad example! Go forth in the name of the Father, to whom in a moment you shall have to give a strict account of your life; in the name of the Son, who will upbraid you with the blood He has shed for you, which you have trampled under foot; in the name of the Holy Ghost, who will accuse you of having rejected so many graces and inspirations. Go forth, unhappy soul! Away with you! It is time for you to become the victim of the just vengeance of God, and to know how great is that Lord whom you have treated so contemptuously. Away with you! There is no room for you here any longer.' 'Alas, and must I go? Come, ye demons, and take my soul into everlasting fire!' O death of the sinner! O misery of all miseries, in which there is neither comfort nor help from heaven, on earth, from nature, from grace, from God, nor from men! Call out, O Prophet, in the ears of all men: 'The death of the wicked is very evil.'—(Psalms, xxxiii, 22.) 'For it is terrible thing to fall into the hands of the living God!'

"It is not the just and God-fearing, the true Christian souls here present, that I wish to frighten with the terrible punishments of God; for of these the Lord sayeth: 'Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.'—(Psalms, cvx, 15.) and 'With Him that feareth the Lord, it shall go well in the latter end and in the day of his death he shall be blessed.'—(Eccles. i, 13.)

"Sinners, it is to you that my sermon is principally directed, not through dislike, but through sincere and well-meant love for your souls; not to announce to you such terrible death, but to give you a paternal warning against it while you still have time—and who knows how long that time will last? Tell me, is it really your wish to die such an unhappy death? Do you indeed desire to go into eternity in that manner? Ah, if so, of what good to you is a handful of money, a bit of ground, a short-lived pleasure, a point or place of honor, or the joy you find in a creature? And that is all for which you abandon God and commit sin. I ask you again, do you mean to die a bad death for such trumpery? No, you think, God forbid! Well, but see how you are living, and as you live, so you shall die without doubt. Of a hundred thousand who put off repentance to the hour of death, there is hardly one who repents sincerely. You are minded to amend before death, but when? After a time. Have you a document to show how long your time is to last? Millions of souls are burning in hell forever, because they have thought and acted as you do now and have deferred repentance though only for one hour. Oh, how stupid we mortals are! We are certain that we have grievously sinned; we are certain that we have merited an eternal hell; we are certain that we must die at any moment; we are certain that most people die unhappily; we are certain that the same fate may be ours this very night, this day, this hour even; and yet we remain for hours, days, weeks, years, in the state of sin, although if death surprises us in that state, we shall be dragged to hell by the demons. Good God! What blindness, what folly!

"Ah, brethren, then let us do penance, penance! 'And not delay about it, for tribulation is near.'—(Psalms, xxi, 12.) Death already awaits us in the grave. The weak thread of our life is the only thing that supports us, and at this thread is constantly gnawing the tooth of time; the past night has already gnawed away its part and life is so much weaker. Who knows how long it will yet endure and the last break will come? Perhaps this very evening that fatal tooth may have finished with you or me, and woe to him who falls, not merely into the jaws of death but into the abyss of hell! 'Except you do penance, you shall all likewise perish. (Luke, xiii, 5.) Oh, yes, merciful God! I will now take to penance as the surest means. Now already I begin to bewail my sins and lead a God-fearing, Christian life. I must die, but I am determined not to die unhappily and therefore from this day forth, I shall lead a better life. I cast myself into the arms of Thy fatherly mercy; do with me what thou pleasest. This one request is all I make of thee: 'Let my soul die the death of the just.' Let my death be happy, holy and precious in Thy sight.

PRINCE LEAVES LONDON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 4.—The Prince and Princess of Wales started for Copenhagen this morning to attend the celebration of King Christian's birthday on April 8.

Miss Alice A. Seaverns of Daisy street, Lawrence, is visiting friends in Lowell.

A poor article is dear at any price. It is just the same with wood; I handle none of the wood that comes from Lowell box shops. It is nothing but white pine. All of my wood comes from up country on cars and it is spruce. Anybody who knows anything about wood knows that one bundle of spruce is equal to two bundles of pine for fuel.

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FAULKNER MILL

Weavers Will Hold a Meeting Tonight

CARDERS AND PICKERS MET LAST NIGHT

As Did the Lowell Carpontors' Union

The meeting of the striking weavers of the Faulkner mills, which was to have been held tomorrow night, will be held this evening in the Carders and Pickers' hall, Odd Fellows' building, at 7.30 o'clock.

CARDERS AND PICKERS.

The Carders and Pickers held a well attended meeting last evening. Reports were made on the hearing to abolish overtime work in the mills and the members voted unanimously to ask local representatives to vote in favor of the bill.

The financial report showed a gain in membership and resources.

The proposition to ask the local mill managers to observe Memorial day by shutting down their plants was adopted.

Twelve new members were admitted. Miss Maggie Fleming and Mamie Greeley sang a duet that earned them a rising vote of thanks.

The anniversary of the union will be celebrated at headquarters on aSturday evening, April 28th and President Lawrence F. Murray was appointed general manager with the following aids: James T. Collins, Maggie Walsh, John Ahlkun Simpson, Marjorie Walsh, John H. Bingham, Mamie Greeley, Patrick McCarthy, Maggie Flannery, Annie McLaughlin and Thomas F. Connolly.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

The Carpenters' union had their regular meeting in Cotton Spinners' hall on Middle street Tuesday evening and a large number was present. Four new members were initiated. The communication received from the Chicago Federation of Labor relative to the abuse of government lands was accepted, and action will be taken as soon as convenient. The Chicago Federation on protestation to the United States government has effectually put a stop to "state cession," land grabbing and other allied evils, and circulars have been sent out to all labor unions throughout the country to help continue the good work. Another communication was received from the navy yard employes regarding the building of the new battleships in the deserted navy yards along the Atlantic coast, which would give employment to a host of carpenters, mechanics and artisans.

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MAGGIE COLLINS

Found by Constable Conway of Billerica

The North Billerica mystery is solved and Maggie Collins, the missing fifteen-year-old girl whose disappearance caused so much alarm is again at her home in the above village. To those who called on her at her home last evening, she stated that she was very glad to get home and was very sorry that she had caused her aunt and cousins so much anxiety, but she did not realize they would never find her, nor did she think that they would care to find her. Her story bears every semblance of truth on its face. She said when she left her home last Wednesday afternoon she took the first electric car for Lowell and arriving there, she went to the Middlesex street depot and boarded the 3.47 train for Boston, which arrived about 4.30. After reaching Boston, she went into a restaurant and had lunch and inquired the way to the Chardon Street Home, at which she arrived about 5.30. The dwellers of the home were very kind to her and when they inquired her name she said that it was Florence Stanley and that she had lived on Central street, Lowell, where she had been doing housework. She remained at the home until Friday afternoon when a lady by the name of Mrs. McCurdy took her to the Gray Nuns, 89 Union Park street, where she helped about the institution. The mother superior had taken a great liking to the little girl and decided that she would keep her there and she was very well satisfied with her new abode.

When the constable arrived at the institution he inquired for Maggie and she was sent to him. She knew him in a minute and said, "Hello, Martin," and he said, "Hello, Maggie, did you know you were causing a lot of sorrow to your aunt?" When he asked her why she had left her home she said she was despondent because she was discharged from her work and so had come to Boston to find som.

FATALLY INJURED

PAINTER FELL FROM A BUILDING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., April 4.—George Peabody, a local painter, was probably fatally injured yesterday by falling from a staging on the Bishop building in Wingate street. Jeremiah J. Murphy, a fellow workman, was also on the staging, but succeeded in catching upon an open shutter, where he remained until rescued.

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MAGGIE CARROLL

Killed Last Evening by Runaway Horse

THE DRIVER OF TEAM THROWN OUT

And He Sustained Very Severe Injuries

Maggie, the 7-year-old daughter of James and Annie Carroll, of 171 Lakeview avenue, met with a tragic death early last evening, as a result of a runaway accident in Centralville.

At 4.45 o'clock, Arthur Vielneuve, an employe of J. A. Gregoire, a stable keeper in West Fourth street, drove up to the stable in a light open team, and as he attempted to turn from the street into the stable, one of the shafts irons broke, allowing the cross bar to drop striking the horse on the heels. The horse became frightened and gave a jump, and the wheel striking against the stone curb, upset the wagon, the horse clearing the shafts, leaving the driver beneath the wreck, and starting down West Fourth street.

When the animal reached Coburn street is turned toward Lakeview avenue and just before it reached the avenue the Carroll girl attempted to cross the street in front of it and was struck with a knee of one of the animal's front legs, and knocked against the stone curb, fracturing her skull.

The horse kept on across the avenue and ran into a picket fence, and recovering itself turned toward Bridge street, running over the steps in front of Purcell's store and coming near running down two children in front of James Calnin's place.

It then kept on across Bridge street and out First street to Varnum's landing, where it was finally stopped.

The Carroll girl was tenderly picked up and carried into a drug store, corner of Coburn street and Lakeview avenue, and Drs. Parker and Bertrand were called. Dr. Parker announced that there was no hope for the patient, but advised that the ambulance be called.

The ambulance was telephoned for and the little one was removed to St. John's hospital, but when she arrived the case was pronounced hopeless and she died at the hour above stated.

Vielneuve, who was thrown from the wagon of the runaway was so badly injured that he had to be removed to his home.

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COFFEE vs. PREACHER.

"People Poisoned by Coffee Should Leave It Off."

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The Fight Will Take Place June 2nd.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Robert Fitzsimmons and Gus Ruhlin today signed articles to meet in a twenty-five round contest before the West Chester A. C. at Tuckahoe, on June 2, for the first day thereafter when pictures may be taken successfully. The men will fight for 67 per cent of the gross gate receipts and a like share of the picture receipts. They will divide their share of the gate money 75 and 25 per cent., the winner taking the lion's share. The picture money they will divide equally. Each man posted $1000 to guarantee their appearance in the ring.

"Dave" Holland was agreed upon for final stake holder. George Siler was selected as referee. The clause in the conditions that soft bandages might be used was satisfactory to both, and neither objected to the fact that each man furnish his own gloves, providing they weigh not less than five ounces.

The men agreed that neither would fight Sharkey, McCoy, Jeffries or Corbett before they met.

Mr. Albridge Dean and Miss Ina Pratt, both of this city, were united in marriage last evening, by Rev. Louis Bexley.

John McCullough for a number of years in the employ of the Boston & Albany railroad, has resigned his position to

Mrs. C. W. Howe and daughter of Gates street have returned from Washington, D. C., where they have been for the last two months visiting friends and relatives.

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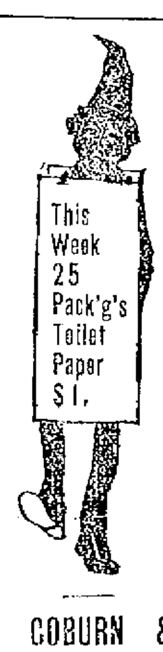

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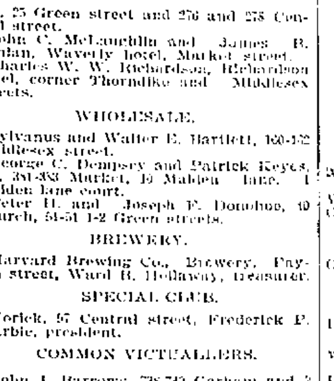

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old, 25 Green street and 276 and 278 Central street.

John C. McLaughlin and James B. Conlan, Waverly hotel, Market street.

Charles W. W. Richardson, Richardson hotel, corner Thorndike and Middlesex streets.

WHOLESALE.

Sylvanus and Walter E. Bartlett, 160-162 Middlesex street.

George C. Dempsey and Patrick Keyes, Jr., 381-383 Market, 19 Malden lane, 1 Malden lane court.

Peter H. and Joseph F. Donohoe, 10 Church, 51-51 1-2 Green streets.

BREWERY.

Harvard Brewing Co., Brewery, Payton street, Ward B. Hollaway, treasurer.

SPECIAL CLUB.

Yorick, 57 Central street, Frederick P. Marble, president.

COMMON VICTUALLERS.

John J. Barrows, 738-740 Gorham and 3 Chambers street.

Patrick H. and Ellen T. Barry, 212-214 Broadway.

James W. Barry and John J. Powers, 151 Lawrence street.

Frank and Alice E. Brady, 219 Dutton street.

Patrick H. and Mary J. Brosnahan, 61-63 Salem street.

Thomas H. and Kate Boyle, 23-25-27 Merrimack street.

John H. Burke, 19, 23, 25 Coburn and 85 West Third streets.

Bernard J. and Catherine E. Callahan, 23 and 25 Lakeview avenue.

Francis T. and Rose M. Callahan, Lakeview avenue and Coburn street.

James and Johanna Calnin, 101-105—107 Lakeview avenue.

John and Mary Clancy, 294 Gorham and 256 South streets.

Thomas F. and Nellie M. Connors, 69 Wamesit street, 56 Abbott street.

Ralph A. Cullinan and Michael J. Markham, 111 Gorham street.

William and Mary Curtin, 258 Adams and 43 Cross streets.

William Courtney and Joseph S. Herrick, 489 Gorham street.

James J. Dolan, 40-42-44 Concord street.

John H. and Mary Donnelly, 118 South and 85 Summer streets.

Andrew J. and Ida M. Donohoe, 435 Gorham street.

John T. Donohoe and William Donohoe, 248-350 Bridge street.

John Donohoe and Annie Donohoe, 412 and 416 Suffolk street.

Owen M. and Charles T. Donohoe, 118 Gorham street.

Hugh F. and Patrick A. Duggan, 111-116 Concord street.

Patrick W. Farrell and John P. Connor, 36 Tilden street.

Dennis and Timothy F. Finnegan, D. T. Finnegan & Co., 453-497 Lawrence street, 7 and 11 Swift street.

Michael J. Garvey 217 Fletcher street.

James W. and Sarah A. Grady, 140 Worthen street.

Orrin R. Griffin and Emma F. Cudworth, 55-57 Middle street.

Frank H. Harris, 62 Middle street.

Martin J. Heeren and Katie G. Sparks, 495 Lawrence street, 57 Abbott street.

John M. Hogan, 288-294 Moody street.

Charles H. and Ellen T. Joyce, 5-9-15 Middle street.

Patrick and Julia A. Kelly, 25 and 27 Davidson street.

Henry J. Keyes, 511-515 Market street.

John F. and Rose A. Kinsela, 509 Gorham street.

Thomas J. Larkin and Thomas F. Cannon, 351 Central street.

John and Mary A. Lennon, 332-310 Market street.

James H. and Margaret McCaffrey, 102-108 Gorham street.

John McMenamin and Andrew McAloon, 154 Market street.

Elias A. McQuade and Archie McDonald, 73-75-77 Market street.

John J. and Catherine Mahoney, 550 Merrimack street.

Charles L. and Frank H. Marren, 143-147 Gorham street.

William V. and Marie C. Meade, 623 Market street.

William H. and Nellie V. Merritt, 23 Rogers and 28 Merrill streets.

Martin Moran and Mary J. Moran, 35-37 South street.

Daniel and John F. Murphy, 222 Suffolk street.

Daniel J. Murphy, Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., Richard F. Murphy, 521-523-525 Dutton street, 502 Worthen street.

Edward and Florence J. Murphy, 321 Broadway and 312 Fletcher streets.

John J. Murphy and Edward F. Brady, 51 Fletcher and 511 Worthen streets.

William W. and Mary A. Murphy, 256-259 Middlesex street.

John and Mary A. Nolan, 7-11 Whipple street.

John J. and Mary A. O'Connell, 58 Kinsman and 148 Crosby street.

J. Wilfred Paradis and Emelie Paradis, 15 Salem street.

Andrew L. Pendergast, 11-13 Merrimack street.

Francis L. and Louisa Richard, 268-370 Moody street.

Andrew F. Roach and Peter Roach, 22 and 24 Crosby street.

Anthony Robinson and Thomas R. Fahey, 190-192 Church street.

Cornelius and Mary Shanahan, 237-243 Adams and 21 Cross streets.

Daniel F. Sullivan, Winifred Sullivan, 2 and 4 Andrew street.

Patrick and Mary A. Teague, 525-527 Merrimack street.

Fred J. Timmins and John J. McSorley, 126 Fletcher street.

Noel and Frances X. Traversy, 268 Middlesex street.

Lewis and Marcelline Turcotte, 141-147 Worthen street.

James Tweed, 689-655 Lakeview Avenue.

John Wamsley and James White, 349-351-353 Central street.

Arthur E. Cummiskey and Patrick Donohoe, 149, 153 Market street.

NINETEEN NEW ONES.

The new licenses are as follows:
Gallagher House.
Patrick H. Barry.
James W. Barry.
John Clancy.
Thomas F. Connors.
Cudworth & Co.
W. F. Curtin.
Ralph A. Cullinan.
William Courtney & Co.
Andrew J. Donahue.
John T. Donehue.
P. W. Farrell & Co.
Frank H. Harris.
John M. Hogan.
Thomas J. Larkin.
McMenamin & McAloon.
W. V. Meade & Co.
Daniel F. Sullivan.
Fred J. Timmons.

THE DISAPPOINTED ONES.

INNHOLDERS.

Patrick H. O'Loughlin, Sarah F. Burns, 20, 22 William street.

John J. and Michael P. Regan, Old Washington Tavern, corner Central and Church streets.

SPECIAL CLUB.

Elks club, 71 Central street, James F. Gordon, secretary.

COMMON VICTUALLERS.

Frank and Emma J. Barnard, 259 Central and 16 Gorham streets.

Patrick and Kate Baxter, 24 Lakeview avenue.

Michael Brown and Patrick Lynch, 32 Lewis street.

Charles H. and Mary A. Burns, 30 Lakeview avenue.

James G. Burtwell, 62 Whipple and 8 Swift streets.

Patrick and Bridget Boyle, 270 Salem street.

Ruel F. Britton and William C. Gannon, 611 Middlesex street.

Michael J. Bruin and Katy T. Bruin, 301 Market street.

James B. Cahill, 415 Moody street.

John H. and Joseph M. Clark, 62-64 Dummer street.

Joseph H. and Blanche Clark, 13 Adams street.

James H. and Amelia A. Collins, 12-14 Cabot street.

Edward J. Comerford and Thomas F. Comerford, 636 Market street.

James J. and John F. Courtney, 605-609 Market street.

Patrick and William H. Curtin, Whipple, junction of 4 and 6 Newhall street.

Michael W. Cushing and Cornelius L. Hickey, 419 Lawrence street.

John J. Dawson and Thomas Hall, 502 Suffolk and 293-295 Moody street.

Michael T. and Eugene Dean, 359 Fletcher street.

Philip and Margaret Desmarais, 690 Lakeview avenue.

Cornelius and Mary Desmond, 154 Middle street.

James F. Doherty and James Ford, 626 Middlesex street.

Charles A. Donohoe, 29 Tilden and 181 Moody street, firm name, Albert Wheeler and company.

Patrick Donohoe and Norah Donohoe, 56 Bridge and 107, 109 French streets.

James H. Doyle and Joshua H. Kershaw, 285 Middlesex street.

John J. Drinan and George Drinan, 142 Bridge street.

John J. Drinan and George Drinan, 219 and 211 Middlesex street.

Wm. J. and Alice Dunn, 350-352 Market street.

Charles D. Durocher and Mary Durocher, 381 Central street.

George W. Enright and Orville W. Peabody, 378-382 Broadway and 60 Willie street.

Edward F. Faulkner, 620-622 Middlesex street.

Daniel T. and John W. Fitzgerald, 451-455 Market street.

Wilfred and Malvina Frechette, 620 Aiken street.

William M. and James F. Furlong, Lakeview avenue and Fulton street.

Arthur J. and Hermine Gagnon, 47 Moody and 75 Worthen streets.

Thomas F. and Elizabeth T. Garvey, 207 Moody and 53 Tremont streets.

Victor Gelinas and Evelyn Gelinas, 29 Hanover street.

John J. and Mary Gilbride, 9 Prospect street.

Thomas A. and John J. Golden, 241 Lakeview avenue.

Robert Gookin and William Saunders, 191 Market street.

Noel H. and Emma A. Goodrow, 613 Merrimack street.

Thomas and Mary Gray, 16-18 Winter street.

Joseph T. and Edward W. Griffin, 9 Summer street.

William and Mary A. Guiney, 535 Broadway.

John T. Hendricks and Michael J. Horan, 2 North Main street.

John J. Higgins and Thomas Sheeley, 639 Market street.

Amedee Jean, 735 Aiken street.

John R. Joyce, 182 Lawrence street.

George Kearns and Richard H. Casey, 25 and 36 Tremont street.

Peter B. Latour and Agnes Latour, 459 Adams street.

Azarie Legendre, 216 Aiken street.

John J. and Nora Linnehan, 19 Crosby street.

Jean Baptiste Lussier, 470 Market street.

James F. and Mary T. Lyons, 122 Fayette street.

Henry J. McAlvin and Alvin G. Bowen, 283 Lakeview avenue.

John McBride, 265 Lawrence street.

Frank McMahon and Etta V. McMahon, 198, 200 Broadway and 27 Marion street.

Peter E. and Elizabeth E. McMahon, 29-31 Andover street.

Philip McNulty, 71 South street.

John McFadden, 83 Lakeview avenue.

Patrick and Johanna Madden, 257 Adams street.

Hugh Maguire, Jr., and Hugh Maguire, 436-440 Market and 55 Jefferson streets.

Michael Maher and Jeremiah McGlinchey, 66 Gorham street.

John P. Mahoney and Dennis J. Donohue, 39 Gorham street.

Thomas J. and Helen Mangan, 276 Gorham street.

Joseph H. and Catherine F. Mellen, 10 Union and 22 Chapel street.

George L. Moulton, 11 West Third street.

Thomas H. and Mary J. Muldoon, 230 Market street.

Michael J. Noonan and Thomas F. Allen, 41 Adams and 18 Suffolk streets.

John J. O'Brien and John J. Conway, 21 Howe street.

Lawrence O'Connell, Walter E. Sanborn, 69 and 71 Market street.

Patrick J. and Mary O'Rourke, 229-231 Adams street.

Albert V. and Martha A. Partridge, 77 East Merrimack street.

George Powell and Martha A. Powell, 578 Middlesex street.

Patrick F. Queenan, 51 Lawrence street.

Miles Ralls and Mary Ralls, 235 Dutton street.

Samuel Jr., and William Renard, 602-604 Middlesex street.

James H. and Mary F. Riley, 51 Coburn street.

Vital and Arthur Roberts, 18 Stanley street.

James R. Sullivan and Charles J. Mulholland, 21 Crosby and 3 Kidder streets.

Martin W. and Ellen Sullivan, 176 Church street.

Charles E. Thornton and Margaret F. Thornton, 515 Gorham street.

John and Elizabeth E. Warburton, 978-590 Gorham street.

Cornelius E. Dagan and Maggie J. Dugan, 31 Jackson street and 8 Moulton avenue.

D. P. Durocher and Mary Durocher, 381 Central street.

WORTHEN STREET LICENSES.

In connection with the granting of the licenses, the board makes the following statement:

"The board has received and considered a number of petitions urging them to refrain from granting liquor licenses on Worthen street. In declining to adopt the course suggested, the board wishes it understood that while at all times desirous of executing what is at best an onerous and embarrassing duty with the least possible friction and the greatest public good, it must be guided by a certain broad and well defined public policy in the administration of its trust. There have been liquor licenses on Worthen street for a long number of years and they have usually been free from lawlessness, breakers of the peace, and those evils incidental to improperly conducted licensed places."

PETITIONS FOR AND AGAINST.

Protests were received from the Y. M. C. A., against the granting of an innholder's license at the corner of Central and Middle streets, and one against the licensing of the Golden Sheaf in the Textile School Building because of its probable influence upon the students. Communications relative to liquor licenses were also received from Horace B. Shattuck and John H. Hurley of Boston.

Petitions from citizens, members of the United States Bunting Cricket club, in favor of James C. Birtwell and from residents of Little Canada in favor of Azarie Legendre, were submitted, asking that liquor licenses be granted to the persons indicated.

MADE SPECIAL OFFICERS.

Upon petition of E. Cormock, president of the Odd Fellows' Building association, H. F. Hall was appointed special police officer for Odd Fellows' Temple.

Agent Saunders of the Middlesex company petitioned that Edward A. Shore be appointed special police officer for the company and that the warrant of Edgar J. Mellows be revoked and cancelled. The petition was granted.

Stephen Wyman of 187 Stackpole street, was appointed a special police officer for the city library.

MINOR LICENSES.

The following minor licenses were granted:

Auctioneer, Albert S. Taylor, 45 Merrimack street.

Fish Wagons—Fred M. Davis, 1224 Gorham; Benjamin Russell, 24 Second avenue; Henry Heyer, 60 Bachman; Thomas Donnelly (2 wagons), 58 Bowdoin; Thomas F. Burns, Chelmsford.

Express Wagons: Adelov Berard, 577 Middlesex; Napoleon Boisvert, 10 Gardner avenue; Samuel Renard, 14 Howard; Philip Gloddy (2 wagons), 647 Merrimack; O. F. Prentiss (4 wagons), 369 Bridge; Bernard J. Callahan, 27 Lakeview avenue; Jean B. Noel, 610 Middlesex; Louis S. Smith, 18 Plain; John B. Clancy, 25 Floyd; Manchester & Concord Express Co. (8 wagons), and Henry Pratt, 27 Philip; Sydney W. Wiggin, 25 Bridge; John J. Fitzpatrick, 182 Lakeview avenue; Simeon H. Cook, 71 C street.

Hackney Carriages: O. P. Davis, 14 Warren; Morse Carriage Co., 381-386 Middlesex (10 hacks and 3 coupes); Samuel Renard, 14 Howard.

Hawker and peddler: Curtis A. Aiken, Pelham, N. H.; Albert H. Andrews, Billerica; John P. Clancy, 9 rear 259 Worthen; Peter Gagnon, 62 Wilder; George Lallamme, 21 Ward street.

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THE WAR.

The war in South Africa is not ended by any means, although the well censored despatches that come through the hands of British officials by the way of Cape Town would seem to give the public the impression that Great Britain had wiped the two struggling republics off the face of the earth. Mafeking, according to these despatches was to be relieved every other day, but Mafeking is not yet relieved, and chances are that it never will be. The Boers are not yet beaten. They are concentrating their forces for a final stand in defence of their homes, and if Great Britain ever wins, it will win only by paying the terrible price which old Kruger himself said would stagger all civilization. The British have not yet taken a single foot of Transvaal territory, and some of the best war experts in Europe who are familiar with the conditions declare that Pretoria is practically impregnable. It will be time enough for the British to crow when they have accomplished the subjection of Paul Kruger's people, and we predict that unless some peace conditions are shortly agreed to by both sides, it will be a long time before the war in South Africa comes to an end. England has already lost over sixteen thousand men in killed, wounded or disabled from camp life. It is doubtful if the Boer loss equals one-twentieth of this number. The Boer is at home in the trying climate of South Africa, he knows the country, and besides having the advantage of natural entrenchments, is a marksman and a fighter of the highest type. General Buller, who set out to eat his Christmas turkey dinner in Pretoria is still longing for a taste of South African turkey. The war that was to cost not over five million pounds has already cost nearly one hundred times that amount. The little republic that was to be wiped out with fifty thousand soldiers bids defiance to three hundred thousand soldiers, the very flower of the British army. No, the war is not yet over. The republics of South Africa have not yet been crushed and it will cost much more in men and treasure before the Boers and their allies are obliged to surrender. Were it not for the assistance given to England by her colonies and particularly by the Irish officers and soldiers in her armies, she would have been beaten long ago. It was very well put by a public speaker, who said, "When England has to do her own fighting, there will be no one at war with England." There will be plenty of exciting news from the Transvaal yet. Keep your eye on the gallant Boers.

WHO PAYS THE BILL?

The poor always pay the cost of war; the rich always profit by it. Property may be taxed, to be sure, but when government bonds are sold in order to raise money, the bonds find their way into the hands of the rich. Special war taxes are generally evaded by the wealthy while the principal and interest of the war bonds are finally paid by the poor in the tax placed on the materials and foods they consume in every day life. Every nation in the world has a large bonded indebtedness incurred almost entirely by the issuing of war bonds and the poor and middle classes have for years had the privilege of paying the interest and the principal of these bonds. Not only do the poor and middle classes furnish the men to do the fighting, but they ultimately pay all the expenses incurred in modern warfare, and yet some of the bloated money bags will get together in some back room to devise legislation for controlling these very people whom they designate as "the dangerous classes." The most provoking feature about the situation is that the poor and overburdened people who do the fighting and pay the bills, also do the voting, and they generally vote so as to increase the power in the hands of the men who form the trusts and combinations organized for the purpose of living upon "the dangerous classes" without working for a living. Will the voters at the polls ever have their wits about them on election day? We sometimes despair of it, but the masses are becoming more and more enlightened, and we may yet see the day when this will be in fact a government of the people, by the people and for the people, instead of remaining as it is today, a government of the trusts, by the trusts and for the trusts.

OUR HOUSE OF BOODLERS.

Senator Clark, who represents the state of Montana in the United States senate, acknowledges that it cost him over three hundred thousand dollars for his seat. This is a most disgraceful admission, which shows how the mighty the dollar is entrenched in the government of this great and mighty nation. There was a time when men of brains, character, ideas and reputation sat in the United States senate, but now they are few and far between. It is even worse than the British House of Lords. As bad as the House of Lords is they do not buy their way into the upper house of parliament as they do into our house of boodlers at Washington. Brains, character and ability count for little now in the United States. The one great requisite is boodle. The bigger the money bags and the larger the boodler, the surer he is of getting into the United States senate. Is there any need of further argument in favor of the plan of electing United States senators by the people at the polls?

The grip was never more epidemic in the city of Lowell than it is today. There is hardly a family that is not affected more or less. Scarcely a workshop, institution or business concern that is not hampered by one or more of its assistants being on the sick list. Let us hope for a change in the weather that will remove this provoking distemper and reduce the alarming number of deaths and the ever increasing sick list.

CRISP GOSSIP

Women are not to be photographed in China.

The dawn of spring gives its sunshine in dribbles, but it is welcome all the same.

The men who killed Goebel seem to be numerous enough to form into an association.

President Tuttle denies the report of a new million dollar freight terminal for the Boston & Maine in Boston.

After Easter parties will be numerous this year, including the Easter Monday balls.

The son of the duchess of York, who was born on Saturday is queen Victoria's thirty-fifth great grandchild.

That honesty is its own reward is evidently the belief of the New Yorker who gave a man $1 for returning a pocketbook containing $80.

Miss Jennie Corea, the soprano who in the early days of Lakeview theatre sang in opera there, recently accepted a position in a Brooklyn, N. Y., choir.

The display of palms, ferns, etc., in the various millinery stores throughout Lowell reminds one forcibly that Easter is near at hand.

The mortality among United States soldiers in the Philippines is not much greater than it would be at home in civil life. There are over 50,000 soldiers there while the average number of deaths from all causes is but 74 a month.

Pittsburg will turn its back upon Mrs. Langtry's "Degenerates", the mayor having decided that the play is immoral.

The order prohibiting the sale of cigars in Boston Sunday ended in smoke. Everybody sold nearly the same number as usual, and no arrests were made.

New Jersey is making big money out of the corporations who receive charters in that state. During March 12 companies with capitals in excess of $1,000,000 were incorporated and the fees amounted to nearly $70,000.

Most people think milkweed is poisonous, but botanists and other people who know what is good declare that the young leaves, when they are in just the right condition are a cross between spinach and asparagus and are delicious in a salad.

The poet climbed the sanctum stair,
To seek the editor in his lair.
His hair was long and his collar soiled,
And his breath grew short as up he toiled
At last he reached the sanctum door,
The mecca sought by many a bore.
The editor sat in a cross-seat chair,
And thus the poet addressed him there
"I've brought," said he, "a beautiful thing,
A dainty poem entitled 'Spring.'

The editor laid his T. D. down,
And rose to his feet with an awful frown
His eyes grew fierce with a baleful glare,
And the poet turned to seek the stair.
He found the stair and he made a leap,
And landed below with an awful thump
Then out of sight, clear up the street,
The poet flew with nimble feet
And with him went that beautiful thing,
That soulful poem, entitled "Spring."

A well defined movement is on foot, inaugurated by the proprietors of the big department stores, to have the government issue a new coin of the denomination of half-cent. Signatures to a document setting forth the need of such a coin have been secured from prominent retail merchants of Philadelphia, and other cities have also become interested.

A Washington physician has been studying the effect on the brain of early education of children, and he has come to the conclusion that modern systems of education that put a child into the kindergarten at 4 or 5 years of age are destructive of brain development and dangerous to health. [illegible] it is better for a child to be kept out of school until he is 8 years old, and instead of teaching precocity he would check it. Aside from the proofs of science which he [illegible] on this theory, it appeals to common sense.

Occasionally there is considerable muscle and brawn wrapped up in the cloth of a clergyman. Rev. Fr. John McGuire of St. Augustine's church, New York city gave a clear demonstration of this fact, when he tackled a poor-box robber, worsted him in a scuffle, and held him for the police. Rev. Fr. McGuire had just finished his vespers and entered the vestry to remove his robes for his return home. Suddenly he heard someone at the altar and looking around, detected the thief. Without a word, he stealed up to the intruder, seized him by the coat collar and in a lively tussle, managed to suppress him and remove him to the street to await the arrival of an officer.

This is what John Fiske, historian and essayist, says in reply to one of those inquisitive persons who seek information as to the personal habits of authors: "Always sit in a draft when I can find one; wear the thinnest clothes I can find summer and winter; catch cold once in three or four years, but not severely, and prefer to work in a cold room, 65 to 68 degrees. Work the larger part of each 24 hours, and by day or night indifferently. Scarcely ever change a word once written, eat when hungry, rarely taste coffee or wine or smoke a cigar, but drink two or three quarts of beer each day and smoke a pipe all the time when at work. Never experienced the feeling of disinclination for work, and therefore, never had to force work. If I feel dull when at work, a half hour at the piano restores normal mental condition, which is one more argument for the hygienic and recuperative effects of music."

A huge wine barrel weighing seventy tons has just been built at Nancy, for the Paris exposition. It cost $7,000.

LAW OFF ON TROUT

April Marks Beginning of the Fishing Season

FOR THE DECIPLES OF IZAAK WALTON

In Quest of the Speckled Beauties

The law is now off on trout beginning with the first day of the month. It is altogether too early for much genuine sport now, aside from the mere fact of getting the fish and bringing them home to show, for the water is too cold for them to display any of that dash for which the trout is famous, and they come out of the water with about as much resistance as an old water-logged ship. Besides, while the pussy willows are beginning to bloom, the other plants and grasses, bushes and trees, that at the beginning of May begin to exhale such intoxicating fragrance have not yet awakened from their winter's sleep.

No one who is a true lover of nature needs be told that it is the bursting into life of all one's surroundings which lends such exhilaration to following the winding trout streams.

With the foliage bursting from the clasp of winter and all nature awakening, birds' songs and the humming of bees filling the air, a ten with the honeyed breath of spring, a day in the country, away from the cares, turmoil, and struggles of city life, will put elasticity into one's step and joy into his heart, so that he will reflect upon those less fortunate a gladness which will tend to ease their burdens and make for better living.

So, by all means, get out the old pole and outfit. If you can't afford a new one, get where you can see the ripple of the current and feel the mild air on your cheek, and whether you can get many or few of the speckled beauties, you will get something which will stay with you as a happy memory for many days to come.

Hooks may be used now, but later, when the trout can be tempted to rise to a fly, one may be safe in using the "professor," brown, white or gray "hackle," the "coachman," "silver doctor" "white miller," and another which is made of soft feathers of a cinnamon color.

Today and for some time following, the old reliable angleworm, a No. 6 trout hook and a couple of split shot, a medium stiff bait rod and a good stock of patience are the complete requirements.

HOLY WEEK

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SERVICE AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH.

Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., makes the following announcement of Holy Week services at the Immaculate Conception church:

Palm Sunday—Blessing of palms, procession, high mass, singing of the Passion, 10.15 a. m.; closing of the men's mission, 6.30 p. m.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Low masses at 6.30 and 8 o'clock. Confessions, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Holy Thursday—Holy Communion at 6.15 and 6.45 a. m.; solemn high mass and procession to the repository at 9 a. m.; tenebrae service by the regular choir and sanctuary choir, 7.30 p. m.

Good Friday—Mass of the Pre-Sanctified and procession from the repository at 9 a. m.; tenebrae service, sermon on the Passion and Veneration of the Cross at 7.30 p. m.; stations of the cross and veneration of the holy relic of the true cross at 3 o'clock.

Holy Saturday—Services at 7 o'clock; distribution of Easter water at 9 o'clock.

The meeting of the Children of Mary cannot be held on the first Tuesday of April owing to the men's mission.

The monthly communion of the sodality will occur on Holy Thursday, as the confessions of men only will be heard on the Saturday before the second Sunday in April.

Confessions of women will be heard, as well as those of men, on the Thursday before the first Friday and on that day only during Passion week. Every opportunity will be held out to the men to approach the tribunal of penance and to prepare themselves for their Easter duty.

The usual first Friday devotions cannot be held this month. The associates of the Holy League must be satisfied with receiving holy communion and receiving privately their act of consecration, not omitting a fervent prayer for the men who follow the exercises of the mission.

The use of flesh meat is not allowed even to working people and their families on Wednesday and Saturday of holy week.

The Good Friday collection is for the maintenance of the [illegible] who keep the sanctuaries of the Holy Land.

Take Zyno for the Blood. Goodale's Drug Store.

Miss Nellie M. Putney of Lawrence street has been called to Wilton to see her sister who is very sick.

Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux and Miss Alice Chalifoux will give a party in Colonial hall April 17 in honor of Miss Kent and Miss Birdsell.

WEANING BABIES.

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TROOP F CAVALRY

Elected Lieut. Monahan to the Captaincy

TO SUCCEED CAPT. A. R. LEIGHTON

E. H. Keyes Was Elected First Lieutenant

SERGT. SHAW SECOND LIEUTENANT

The Latter Contest a Hot One

In compliance with special order No. 4 from headquarters of the First Brigade, M.V.M., there was a company meeting last evening of Troop F, cavalry, at their armory in the town hall, Chelmsford Centre to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Capt. A. R. Leighton and such other vacancies as might result through promotion of commissioned officers. Captain George M. Thompson of Wakefield and a member of the First Brigade staff of Boston, General Thomas R. Matthews commanding, was present, and presided over the election, which was the most notable in the history of Troop F. The contest for the position of second lieutenant was the one main object of the troopers. There were four candidates for honors, viz, Private Joseph E. Bennett of Lowell; Corporal Edward Fisher of Westford; Sergeant James H. Wilkins of Carlisle, and Sergeant E. H. Shaw of North Chelmsford.

There were five ballots taken before a result was reached, but not before two of the aspirants manfully withdrew. On the first ballot the result was as follows: Wilkins 9, Bennett 17, Shaw 14 and Fisher 11. The second ballot resulted as follows: Wilkins 19, Bennett 11, Fisher and Shaw, 15 each. Captain Thompson announced that there being no choice that another ballot be taken. Considerable speculation was current in favor of Bennett of Lowell when the third ballot was declared, but the latter member of the troop manfully withdrew his name from the contest. The result of the third ballot was as follows: Wilkins 11, Bennett 12, Shaw 16, Fisher 15. With blanks to scatter, and again there was no choice.

On the fourth ballot it was evident that Shaw of North Chelmsford was a favorite. He gained eight votes. The result: Fisher 15, Wilkins 20, Shaw 22 and once more there was no choice. On the fifth ballot Fisher pulled out. The result: Wilkins of Carlisle 21, Shaw of North Chelmsford 37. The latter was declared elected amid great enthusiasm. Acting Sergeant Decatur called the roll as each member voted. He was assigned to the duty in the absence of Sergeant Charles E. Bartlett of Chelmsford Centre.

First Lieutenant John J. Monahan of North Chelmsford was unanimously chosen to succeed Captain A. R. Leighton, (resigned) and the honors so unanimously conferred on Lieutenant Monahan were received with spontaneous applause. Second Lieutenant E. H. Keyes of Westford was unanimously elected to the position of first lieutenant and the election was also received with great applause.

The election, as before stated, was exciting relative to the position of second lieutenant. But it was a friendly contest and left no unpleasant after-effects when the result had been declared by Captain Thompson. All the candidates are popular; good fellows; loyal to each other and heroic in the conduct due to the members aspiring for promotion in the respective squads to which they belong, and it is to the credit of all that the election proved so harmonious after a five ballot contest. The election which goes on record as the most memorable in the history of this notable military organization was performed in the presence of Captain George M. Thompson of Wakefield, ex-Captain A. R. Leighton of Westford, Captain-elect John J. Monahan of North Chelmsford, Assistant Surgeon Dr. Amasa Howard of Chelmsford Centre, First Lieutenant-elect E. H. Keyes of Westford and other members of the troop, to the number of 58. The newly elected officers will be summoned before the military board of examiners in about a month for final passage, and pending the examinations, the newly-elected officers will be on the anxious seat. Captain Thompson will send in his official report in a day or two.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

A brief biography of the successful candidates is herewith given. Captain (Elect) John J. Monahan is thirty-one years of age. His father died many years ago. He is the only son of a widowed mother and is highly respected in the community where he has resided for so long and is held in high esteem by the members of Troop F. He is in the employ of William C. Edwards, contractor of West Chelmsford and has held a responsible position with the firm for many years. He was about 12 years old when he entered the employ of the above firm, and worked his way up to the responsible position he now holds, with confidence.

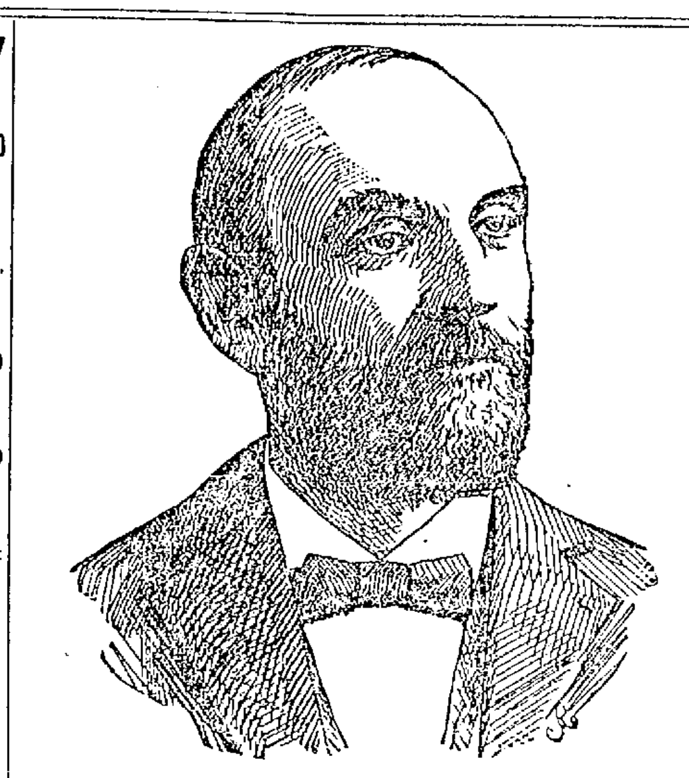
The position requires considerable skill and ability. About six years ago he was married to Miss Eva McEnaney, a very estimable lady of North Chelmsford. At the present time, he is a resident of West Chelmsford. He has been a member of the troop for a period of thirteen years and served under Captain Fletcher of Westford, Captain Wilson of Carlisle, the late Captain Elisha H. Shaw of North Chelmsford and Captain A. R. Leighton of Westford. His first promotion was under Captain Wilson, when he was made a corporal. He was next promoted to the position of first sergeant under the late Captain E. H. Shaw and when the late captain was summoned to a "higher roll call," he was honored with the appointment of first lieutenant. He is a clean-cut officer and all the members are rejoicing that he has been their unanimous choice.

E. H. Keyes, who has been promoted to the place held by Captain (Elect) Monahan, was born in Westford. He is 31 years old and joined the Troop November 26, 1891. He served seven years as private and has passed through all the grades of military schooling from corporal up. He was elected second lieutenant of the Troop Jan. 2, 1899. Soon after he was elected to first lieutenant, but declined the honor in favor of Captain (Elect) Monahan, whom he respects very highly. He is engaged in the teaming and general contracting business with headquarters at North Chelmsford and is enjoying apparent prosperity. He is the [illegible] marksman in the Troop and for more than ten years he represented the troop at state matches [illegible].

Second Lieutenant E. H. Shaw of North Chelmsford has been a member of the Troop for seven years. He joined the Troopers under Captain Wilson of Carlisle and is [illegible] years old. He is the eldest child of the late Captain E. H. Shaw and is held in high esteem by the community where he has lived and has been brought up and also in Lowell, where he is widely known. He is employed as clerk in the North Chelmsford grocery store, owned by Mr. George C. Moore and he has won three souvenirs for being a marksman and is now classified among the list of sharp shooters in the Troop.

At the close of the election, it was voted to accept the challenge of Battery A, Boston, to enter a revolver contest, the prize to be a gold watch and to be contested for on or after April 20th. The following committee was elected to arrange for the challenge and select the men to enter the competition: Quartermaster Sergeant [illegible] of North Chelmsford, Private Joseph E. Bennett of Lowell and Sergeant McMaster of Westford.

A special inspection of the Troop is to take place Tuesday, May 1st and it will probably be held in the town hall in the central village.



WILLIAM E. LIVINGSTON, RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF HIGHLAND CLUB.

CITY HALL NOTES

City Fathers Interested in Smooth Paving

LAST YEARS JOBS TAUGHT A LESSON

Asphaltina no Longer Charms Them

The meeting of the street committee Monday night was most interesting to those who follow city hall affairs, for it showed certain tendencies which would pass unobserved by the uninitiated. It showed that the members of the city council are most deeply interested in the matter of smooth paving for though there are only two aldermen on the committee, Carmichael and Beaulieu, there were five at the meeting. Aldermen Taylor, Howe, and Whittet being among the spectators. These three took quite a prominent part in the meeting from the outside and figured quite extensively in sotto voce advice to the members of the committee. Alderman Taylor's suggestion it was to have the Bridge street block pavement job tacked on to the smooth paving matter, which Councilman Burns put before the committee. Then again Alderman Taylor wanted to put on a very sensible amendment to the smooth paving matter by adding after Trinidad asphalt, the words "or any other kind of hard smooth paving." That this didn't go on led some of the members to scent a game of "freeze out" by which only one company would have any chance and to head this off Councilman Lebrun offered an amendment to the effect that the smooth paving job be let out by open contract, but withdrew it when Councilman Casey held up the matter with a notice of reconsideration.

When approached by The Sun reporter on the subject, Alderman Taylor said: "I am opposed to giving this work to one company. I understand that the Westford and Suffolk street jobs are miserable. When that recommendation comes before the board of aldermen I shall offer as an amendment 'or any other kind of hard smooth paving,' and thus by establishing lowest competition get the best for the money."

Alderman Taylor is right as regards the Westford and Suffolk street jobs. Both are not what was expected of them, while even now with the hot weather still a few months away, the nauseating smell of tar and oil is already noticed along Suffolk street.

That the street committee acknowledges the mistake of last year is apparent from the fact that although some of the petitions ask for asphaltina, the product of the Boston Paving Co., the committee cut out the word "asphaltina" and substituted "Trinidad asphalt." Last year the committee wanted nothing but asphaltina and the Boston Paving Co. received the work without difficulty, while the mayor said that he could not stop the work because the city council had not specified the kind of smooth paving it wanted. This year the committee has wisely shifted to another untried product, Trinidad asphalt. So much has been heard of Trinidad Lake asphalt that many believed the two titles synonymous, but Councilman Barry explained that Trinidad Lake was a particular kind and would preclude any chance for competition, while Trinidad asphalt allowed competition.

The matter is at a standstill for the present and in the meantime the smooth paving "pluggers" will get in their work.

It is quite a surprise to learn that the special meeting of the aldermen last evening was called at the request of Alderman Badger, for heretofore Alderman Taylor has been the "whole thing" in the upper branch and no republican member ever dreamed of making an important move without first "seeing George" about it.

This time, however, Alderman Taylor was interested in smooth paving because he knew that to get the Centralville members in line for smooth paving it would be necessary to order the block paving on Bridge street, a measure in which he had the greatest interest because of the fact that it concerned his ward.

On the other hand Alderman Badger wanted the sewer loan to go through, being interested in this line of work. He knew that if the smooth paving loan of $68,000 went through, it would be some time before the city would vote to borrow another large amount of money for sewers or anything else.

Thus Councilman Casey by holding up the street matters gave him the opportunity to run in his sewer measure first and he accepted it by asking for a special meeting and without Alderman Taylor who might throw cold water on the scheme.

It is many years since the city government has held as many special meetings in so short a time as this year's. No important measure has been allowed to hang fire two weeks when it could be put through in a night simply by calling a special meeting.

HIGHLAND CLUB

HELD ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTED OFFICERS.

The Highland club held its annual meeting last evening in the hall of the club house and about 200 members were present. Promptly at 7 o'clock the march for supper was formed, headed by President Livingston and Vice President Farnham. The club men proceeded to the large hall where 200 plates had been set and a very appetizing supper was in readiness.

Immediately after the supper the meeting was called to order by President Livingston and the reports of the treasurer, secretary and several committees were read and accepted. The secretary's report showed a net gain of 25 members during the past year, and the library committee's report showed that the number of books in the library now exceeded 1500 volumes. It was voted that $100 be placed at the disposal of the committee for new books.

Mr. Abel Wheeler read the list of names that the nominating committee had selected for the officers for the ensuing year. It was then moved and seconded that the secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for the whole ticket. The motion met with approval by the body, and the following men were declared elected:

President, Wm. E. Livingston; vice-president, F. W. Farnham; treasurer, H. C. Taft; secretary, Horace S. Bacon; directors, T. G. McDonald, George A. Scribner, Frank E. Stowell, Henry W. Church and Charles H. Warren.

After the meeting an entertainment was given by local talent. The program opened with a piano solo, by Lloyd Harwood, followed by James E. Donnelly in solos, and Harry W. Knowlton and Herb E. Webster, Jr., in "Old Melodies" and new coon songs. The entertainment closed with a selection by the club quartet.

WANT TO INCREASE CAPITAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 4.—At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Osborn mills, the last of this month, the directors will propose increasing the capital from $560,000 to $750,000 by a stock dividend of 15 per cent. The mills have about 70,000 spindles.

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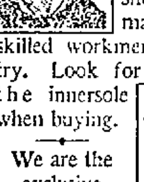

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KNOX ON HAWAII

Says They are the Gibraltar of the Pacific

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—When the house met today, Mr. Cooper (Wis.), chairman of the committee on insular affairs, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the bill to authorize the secretary of the treasury, to designate government depositories in Puerto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines. Mr. Brewer (Ala.) objected.

A bill was passed to allow men who served during the Spanish war or the Philippine insurrection in the army, navy, or marine corps who enter lands under the homestead act to deduct the time of such service from the period required to perfect title.

Under the special order made some time ago, the house went into committee of the whole to consider the Hawaiian civil government bill.

Under the order, the debate is to last until Thursday, on which day at four o'clock, the vote is to be taken.

Mr. Knox (Mass), chairman of the committee on territories, who was in charge of the measure during the opening speech in support of it spoke interestingly.

REP. KNOX'S SPEECH.

Mr. Knox said the Hawaiian Islands are the Gibraltar of the Pacific in war, the key of the Pacific in peace, and the paradise of the Pacific ever. Hawaii is now American territory by the solemn agreement of two independent nations. But, while Hawaii is United States territory, it does not possess a United States government, only a skeleton of the republic of Hawaii remains. The government provided by the annexation resolution was but temporary, intended to be of brief duration to last until congress should establish a government. Its substantial provisions were acceptance of the cession; providing that the public land laws of the United States should not apply, but that the revenue and proceeds thereof should belong to the people of Hawaii; providing that until congress should provide a government, the existing powers of government should be exercised in the manner and by such persons as the president should elect: abrogating treaties with foreign nations; continuing the existing customs regulations; assumption of the public debt of the Hawaiian Islands to the amount of four millions of dollars and prohibiting further immigration of Chinese. In all this, there was no provision for local government or for any expressions of popular will. There was entire absence of representation- a government entirely un-American and in derogation of all the principles of a free government. Its only justification, it is believed, is that its endurance would be brief.

The duty is immediate and plain, to provide a government for this new territory of the United States, framed to meet the needs of the Hawaiian people not of another people.

No questions of general policy toward other insular possessions should have weight. Justice to Hawaii cannot be done except when her own needs, her own capabilities and her own rights are fully regarded.

No constitutional questions are involved in the present consideration of a government for Hawaii. The spirit of the Declaration of Independence, as well as that of the constitution, goes with the present measure, for it is with the consent of the governed.

In forming a government for the islands, if we may establish that of a free representative government of a United States territory, we shall still be acting in the line of past history and precedent, although for the first time we enter upon the task of establishing a government for islands in the Pacific ocean separated from the continent and far beyond what was once considered the ultimate bounds of the American republic. Whether we may justly and wisely establish such a territorial government depends upon the fitness of the people for its adoption.

Are they in condition to appreciate its responsibilities, to shape its future according to American ideas and traditions? The number of people is small but the territory itself is small. More than half of the people are Asiatic, but they are not citizens of the United States. They are not, and will not be, entitled to the rights of suffrage. They are largely in the islands temporarily, intending to return to their own native lands. A large part of the people is made up of the native race of Hawaii a slowly dying race, fading away year by year. They are to share in the citizenship and in the suffrage. A considerable section of the people are Portuguese. They will make part of the citizenship and of the voting population. More than half were born in the islands and are largely educated in the English language.

But in addition to these, and perhaps as furnishing the chief reason why the people may be considered adapted to a territorial government, there is a controlling class in the community of the Hawaiian Islands made up of Americans, English, Germans and a few Europeans. They are not controlling in the sense of being oppressive, but as guiding and directing legislation and social development. It is a class that has always had the interest and welfare of the islands at heart, who have largely shaped its past and must of necessity largely shape its future.

For all the voting populace the bill provides an educational qualification. There is to be an intelligent ballot in Hawaii. That is the great, perhaps only ultimate safeguard of free institutions. This bill provides for the Hawaiian people a territorial government like that of the later territories of the United States. It is founded on justice and equality and supported by those who henceforth shall bear the name of American citizens.

LAST DAY

FOR DISCUSSING THE PUERTO RICAN BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—At 11 o'clock, the senate today convened to begin the final day's discussion of the Puerto Rican bill. After some minor business had been transacted, Mr. Mason (Ill.) addressed the senate. His speech was not confined to the Puerto Rican measure, but included in its scope all the problems attendant upon the control and government of our insular possessions.

TRAMPS BLAMED

For the Recent Burglaries Near Chelmsford Street

A number of residents of upper Chelmsford street have expressed themselves as opposed to the lodging of "hoboes" at the city farm, feeling that the recent epidemic of crime could be traced to these "Weary Willies", who travel from town to town, having no visible means of support.

One leading taxpayer who resides not far from the Chelmsford street Baptist church, today informed a Sun reporter that ward eight in the vicinity of the recent burglaries was quite free from crime until thes itinerant loafers were given "shelter" at Col. Pindar's retreat. This taxpayer further stated that he was not opposed so much to the "sheltering" of the tramps as he was to have them walking through Chelmsford street, particularly at night time, and frequently accompanied by a "jag," aimlessly looking for the city farm. Some of these tramps have been known to hold up women along Chelmsford street, inquiring the way to the farm and many times they have been known to ask women for alms, and frequently the latter have been insulted and frightened by the same pests. Many of these itinerant characters get "cast," so to speak, on the roadway and lose their way in going from the city proper to the farm and then do the next best thing, that is, seek shelter in some unoccupied house, or break into some dwelling where reside only women, and if they do not escape with booty, badly frighten the occupants of the place. If these same tramps were given to understand that the police station was the only place for them many of them would be "rounded up" in their true calling of "crooks" or "hoboes," and again the police officials and inspectors could have a chance to get their optics on them when they are "lined up" for their release in the morning after lodging all night at the Market street hostelry. By the present arrangement hoboes from New Hampshire, Dracut, Lawrence and from every avenue into Lowell, who seek lodging at night have to now pass through Chelmsford street en route to the city farm. On their way to the latter place frequently tramp meets tramp and after exchanging "yarns" they form a mutual admiration society for themselves and instead of making tracks for the city's institution as originally intended, they go out upon a house breaking expedition, or get mixed up in some crime equally as heinous. It is not unlikely that a petition will soon be placed in circulation by residents of Chelmsford street and also the adjacent streets having for its purpose the lodging of tramps at the Market street police station.

GEN. OTIS

REPORTS THE RESULT OF THE CAMPAIGN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—General Otis has cabled to the war department a summary of the result of the development of the campaign since the first of the calendar year. A sentence in the report differentiates insurgents and ladrones, showing that General Otis holds that a considerable number of the hostiles are not soldiers under the rules of war, and may not expect the same treatment. The report which is dated Manila, April 3, as follows:

"Since January 1, one hundred and twenty-four skirmishes in the Philippines have been reported, mostly very slight affairs. Our casualties were three officers and seventy-eight enlisted men killed; thirteen officers and one hundred and fifty-one men wounded. Insurgent and ladrone loss in killed and left on field, fourteen hundred and twenty-six; captured, mostly wounded, fourteen hundred and fifty-three; small arms secured, three thousand and fifty-one, pieces of artillery, one hundred sixty-five; large captures of other insurgent property. A number of important insurgent officers are surrendering and the situation is gradually becoming more pacific. OTIS."

In reply to a cable message received at the war department some time ago from Otis, Adjutant General Corbin has authorized the enlistment of competent native musicians in regimental bands.

BEQUEST OF $500

TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Apr. 3.—The will of the late Miss Julia A. Donovan of Lowell, which was filed today in the Middlesex county probate office, leaves $500 to the St. Vincent de Paul society of St. Patrick's church, Lowell.

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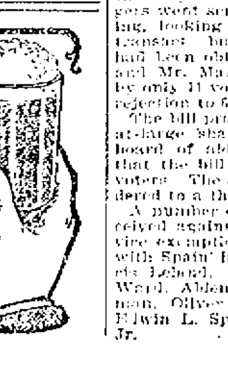

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

BRUTAL ATTACK

Thomas McGovern Murderously Assaults His Wife

A MURDEROUS ASSAULT TOOK PLACE THIS AFTERNOON ON LAKEVIEW AVENUE, WHICH CULMINATED IN THE ARREST OF THOMAS McGOVERN AT HIS HOME NEARLY OPPOSITE THE OLD BASE BALL GROUNDS.

IT APPEARS THAT McGOVERN, WHO WAS IN A BEASTLY STATE OF INTOXICATION, QUARRELED WITH HIS WIFE WHO WAS IN BED AFTER GIVING BIRTH TO A CHILD LAST EVENING.

HE DRAGGED HER FROM HER BED AND SEVERELY MALTREATED HER. THE CRIES OF THE POOR WOMAN ATTRACTED NEIGHBORS WHO SUMMONED OFFICER LENNON TO THE SCENE OF THE BRUTAL ATTACK ON THE POOR SICK WOMAN.

THE LATTER WAS FOUND LYING ON THE FLOOR IN A STATE OF SEMI-NUDITY, AND BLOOD FLOWING FREELY FROM HER BODY. NEIGHBORS QUICKLY CAME TO THE WOMAN'S AID WHILE McGOVERN WAS SENT OVER TO THE POLICE STATION.

OFFICER LENNON WAS BITTEN IN THE HAND BY McGOVERN, WHEN PLACED UNDER ARREST.

GYPSY MOTH

AGAIN PASSED OVER BY THE COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 4.—The hearing on the Boston & Albany lease led in interest at the committee hearings at the state house yesterday as a number of prominent Boston business men appeared in favor of the proposition.

J. M. B. Hall, Jerome Jones and J. Richard Carter, president of the Boston Merchants' association were among the number. They each expressed their opinion that Boston would be benefited by the lease. Mr. Jones said that the Fitchburg road could easily be made a competing line by building about 125 miles of road in New York state and he believed this would be done.

R. M. Morse spoke for the opponents of the lease.

Before the committee on railroads, there was no opposition to the petition of the Lowell, Maynard & Ayer street railroad for a charter.

In the ways and means committee, the gypsy moth matter was again passed over, the committee hearing a number of members of the special committee in favor of levying half of the expense of suppressing the pest on the towns and cities affected. Representatives of a number of these towns appeared in opposition.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WELLFLEET, Mass., April 3.—William Barker, a well known resident of this town committed suicide this morning by blowing the top of his head off with a shot-gun at his home, one mile south of the railway station.

BUILDING WRECKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 3.—An explosion of a still in the Cabot Lamp Black company's works, at Chelsea, this afternoon, wrecked the building. Frank McCormack, an employe, was reported missing and it was feared he had been killed. The financial damage will reach $5000.

STRIKE SETTLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., April 3.—The strikes o the turned workmen in the contract shops of George Webster, Smith & Childs and Cerat & Bonin were settled by Agent Donovan on a compromise basis today. The men returned to work this afternoon.

MORE PAY

WANTED BY MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 3.—The members of the legislature want more pay, and spent more than an hour yesterday considering whether they should increase their own salaries, or increase the salaries of the men who come after them.

The house adjourned without reaching any conclusion in the matter, and the debate will accordingly go on today. After the adjournment of the house the members discussed the question in the reading room in a very animated manner, some of the members telling how much it cost them to come to the legislature. Judge Brooks of Orange remarked that he was $500 out of pocket since he was elected to the legislature, and still he was opposed to the bill.

Mr. Dalton of Salem offered a bill as a substitute for the one offered by Senator Baldwin, in which he provides for a salary of $1000 for senators and representatives. The committee reported against Senator Baldwin's bill, which was for $1000 for representatives and $1500 for senators.

Previous to the introduction of the substitute bill, it was claimed that Gov. Crane would sign a bill increasing the salaries providing it was made a uniform rate for both branches. This is denied by a reliable source near the governor.

Mr. Mansfield of Boston had parliamentary procedure at his fingers' ends yesterday in the house, upon his bill to require foreign corporations, stock companies and associations to have some legal representative here upon whom process can be served.

When the acting speaker, Mr. Apsey, declared the bill defeated, he arose and asked for a rising vote. The house was against him, but he called for the yeas and nays and was again defeated.

Finally he made the point of no quorum and the point was sustained. Then the sergeant-at-arms and his messengers went scurrying through the building, looking for enough members to transact business. When a quorum had been obtained the roll was called, and Mr. Mansfield's bill was defeated by only 11 votes, the result being 77 for rejection to 66 in favor of the bill.

The bill providing that the aldermen-at-large shall be president of the board of aldermen was amended so that the bill must be accepted by the voters. The amended bill was then ordered to a third reading.

A number of remonstrances were received against extending the civil service exemption to veterans of the war with Spain including those from Francis Leland, H. F. Stanley, Samuel Ward, Alden Speare, Gorham D. Gilman, Oliver Ames, F. W. Kittredge, Edwin L. Sprague and Burrill Porter, Jr.

KIRKMAN DISMISSED

CHARGED WITH HAVING INSULTED ARCHBISHOP CHAPELLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Secretary Root yesterday stated that Major George H. Kirkman, Forty-ninth Volunteer Infantry, is no longer in the service of the United States.

It appears that, under Article 107 of the articles of war, the approval of General Otis of the action of the court-martial which recommended Kirkman for dismissal on the charge of drunkenness was sufficient to execute that sentence. In other words, the approval of the president is unnecessary.

Kirkman was accused of being drunk on the transport Liverpool on the voyage from San Francisco to Manila. Private advices also charged him with affronting Archbishop Chapelle, who was one of the passengers. The construction given by the war department to General Otis's action in this case commits the department, it is believed, to a formal recognition of the existence of war in the Philippines.

OLGA NETHERSOLE

WAS PLACED ON TRIAL TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Olga Nethersole and others jointly accused in a blanket indictment of maintaining a nuisance and offending public decency in the production of Daudet's Sapho, were put on trial today in the criminal branch of the supreme court, where Justice Fursman presided.

Those indicted with Miss Nethersole are Hamilton Revelle, Marchus Mayer and Theodore Moss.

Howe and Hummell appeared for the defense and assistant district attorney C. E. LeBarbier with J. Forbes Hennessey represented the people.

Miss Nethersole came into court with her private secretary, Miss Clayton and Messrs. Mayer and Revelle.

Mr. Moss was not in court and it was said that he was sick.

Assistant District Attorney McIntyre endeavored to secure an adjournment for two weeks in order to get a special jury panel. Justice Fursman, however, denied the motion and remarked that he was satisfied a fair jury could be obtained from the general panel.

The examination of talesmen then began.

CANAL COMMISSION

ARRIVED HOME FROM CENTRAL AMERICA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The canal commissioners, Rear Admiral Walker, Samuel Pasco, Col. Ernst, and Emery R. Johnson were passengers on the steamer Alleghany, which arrived here today from Central America. Rear Admiral Walker said:

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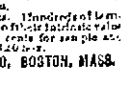

ARMY SENSATION

Over the Report of Concerning Capt. Reichman

AN AMERICAN OFFICER WITH THE BOERS

Grave Dipolimatic Difficulties Threatened

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Speculation is rife in this city and also in Washington, according to dispatches from that city, as to whether it is true that a Captain Carl Reichman, an American officer, was commanding the Boers who captured the British convoy Saturday and also if the officer is Captain Carl Reichman, United States military attache sent to the Transvaal, Jan. 5, last.

A Washington dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser, says last night that the war department had received no report recently from Captain Reichman. The report that he was fighting with the Boers was a startling announcement to the department. Capt. Reichman is still officially connected with the United States government, and such an act of his might bring on grave diplomatic difficulties. The cables giving the report were handed at once to Adjutant General Corbin.

"Such a thing as this," said the general, "is inconceivable. I cannot believe that Capt. Reichman has done this without first forwarding his resignation to the war department. I have been asked several times today whether he had resigned. I cannot believe that he would take part in the Transvaal battles without first leaving the United States army. As I have said, such a thing is inconceivable under military law. Capt. Reichman is one of the most conservative officers in the army. That was one of the reasons why he was sent to the Transvaal."

If Capt. Reichman has joined in the fighting without first resigning from the United States army, he will be liable to court martial on his return. If he does not return he will be dismissed from the service in disgrace if it be found true that he joined the Boers while still holding a commission under the United States.

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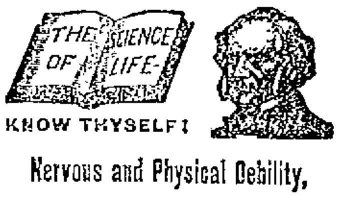

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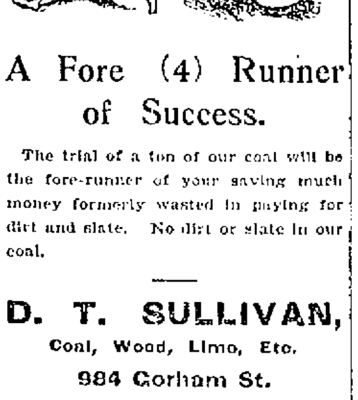

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SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.28, c6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.20 *7.26, 7.31, *7.43, w*8, *8.57, c9.19, w9.25 *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05 12.15, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, c3.03, w3.10, *3.47 w3.55, 4.28, w5.15, 5.22, c5.40, w*6.15, *6.22 7.00, *7.40, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.28, w7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.20 w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m., w12.05, w3.30 w3.55, 4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w5.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w5.16, 5.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.20, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.16 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.16 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, at 12.05 p. m.)

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland.) Line closed for season.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.43, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 1.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 6.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.50, 3.41, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.19, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 10.09 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 3.08 a. m.; 2.30, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m., 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.10, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H.; Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. John's and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.; ex. Saturday.

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THE CLEVER GAME OF 61 POOL.

It is Very Little Different From Pyramid Pool but it Makes a Welcome Variety.

By an Expert.

The game of 15-ball pool, or 61-pool, as it is sometimes called, varies very little in rules from those of the pyramid game. Fifteen-ball pool is rarely played, for the pyramid game is about the only game which is practised to any great extent and the one on which thus all tournaments are held.

The same fifteen numbered balls and the unnumbered cue ball are used in this game, and the object of having the balls numbered is shown in this game. The result of this game does not depend upon the number of balls which the player pockets, but on the total of numbers on the balls. The numbers on the ball total 120, and a player, by securing sixty-one, which is a majority of the numbers, wins the game. Hence the name.

As in the game of pyramids, the fifteen numbered balls are set up in triangular form. The ball which bears the number fifteen is placed so that it forms the apex of the triangle and points upward to the head of the table. The other balls are so placed that the high numbered ones are nearest the apex.

In this game cautiousness is a great necessity, particularly to the one who opens the game. The penalties for "scratching" are much heavier than in the other game. The pyramid form should be shot at with just enough force to drive at least two balls to the cushion, or to pocket one ball, and this can be done if the player carefully shoots his cue ball at one end of the base of the set-up, just grazing the ball.

It must be done carefully, though, and for failure to comply with either one of the provisions the player is obliged to forfeit two points, and the balls are again set up and he tries again. Every failure thereafter causes the player to receive a scratch, which must be paid for by the forfeit of three points, and three successive forfeitures cause the player to lose the game.

While the securing of position is impossible to make at the opening of the game, yet afterward the balls will be found to scatter themselves around the table as in any other game, and chances of making many intricate shots will present themselves. The playing for position in this game is just as important a feature as in the other game, and the player's zealousness to secure a certain ball must never be allowed to interfere with this important point.

Every point counts, and a player should never lose track of that fact. If it should happen that within close range of his cue ball a small numbered ball should be lying in front of a pocket and at a still greater distance another ball of higher denomination should be in a like advantageous position, a player should take his nearest shot, and not take chances on the longer one, but by accurate shooting pocket the near ball and draw closer to the big numbered one, and then with the same carefulness make it.

MY CONCEPTION OF ROSALIND.

Shakespeare Invariably Describes his Gentle Heroine in the Text of his Plays.

By Helena Modjeska.

In all my study of Shakespeare's plays I have always found that there is an accurate description of the leading characters in the text of the play.

I have avoided traditions, unless my own conception of a role should reveal a tradition.

I have had very little opportunity to see a performance of "As You Like It" from the front, so in this article I have only set down the result of a labor with the play, that is quite apart from the critic's labor.

I am on the stage to act, and have little time to criticise.

The first thing to do, if you are studying Rosalind, is to thoroughly understand her position in the story.

Rosalind is not merely a stage part written to display comedy acting—she is a heroine, with a touch of sadness in her nature. Her sorrow is in the fact that her father is banished by Duke Frederick.

On this account she has acquired a bitterness, a contempt for the court in which she lives.

She is already a woman who has suffered, whose pride has been wounded, and her wits, well schooled at court, are the weapons of her resentment.

Rosalind is very tender, the tenderness that is part of gentle birth and good breeding, and she is authoritative, according to the dignity of her position at court.

Rosalind is a princess; her father is the rightful heir to Frederick's dukedom.

Particularly is it necessary to bear in mind this fact, for it lends dignity and grace to the entire performance.

Rosalind's first scene in the play is perhaps the most difficult. Later on, the costume, the comedy, the situation lift her into prominence; but in this opening scene with Celia, the key of her whole nature is revealed, and a dramatic note is touched that should be retained through the entire performance.

She enters with Celia in a court gown of the period, and she should walk and move and look like a princess.

"I pray thee, Rosalind, sweet my coz, be merry," says Celia.

"Dear Celia, I show more mirth than I am mistress of, and would you yet I were merrier? Unless you could teach me to forget a banished father you must not teach me how to remember any extraordinary pleasure." Rosalind replies, and there is a tender sadness in her voice; not weak or wavering, but with quiet rebuke for Celia's lack of intimate knowledge of such suffering as hers.

The relationship between Rosalind and Celia is a valuable indication of Rosalind's nature, because all that Celia suggests in neck affection for her friend is put into action by Rosalind.

Celia is the spirit and Rosalind the executive agent of a great deal that Celia suggests.

Rosalind has splendid vitality and a fine energy to sustain her executive ability.

The sympathy between these two characters is exquisitely poetic. Celia is introspective, Rosalind is objective.

One would be incomplete without the other.

Shakespeare is so great a poet that characterization is not enough to justly interpret his meaning.

The lines of Rosalind must be worked upon for perfect fluency of speech; a certain weight must be given to their rhythm. Even the prose passages must be phrased to elucidate their poetic sentiment and metaphor.

Pronunciation must be very clear, but avoid recitation.

I have never given a recitation in my life because I consider it too difficult for complete artistic justice, therefore I would warn any student of Shakespeare to guard against the monotones of recited lines.

Having realized the value of these preliminary preparations, and having fully understood the disposition and the position of Rosalind in her own world, learn the part.

In her first scene Rosalind says to Celia:

"Well, I will forget the condition of my estate to rejoice in yours."

So she exerts her will to overcome her native sadness, and thereafter leans on Celia for advice and comfort.

It is in the third scene that Shakespeare indicates the latent power of Rosalind's nature, when Duke Frederick says to Celia:

"She is too subtle for thee, and her smoothness,
Her very silence and her patience
Speak to the people and they pity her."

Her subtlety of sadness, then, is an apparent feature of her presence; it is a subtle sadness, not an emotional display of sorrow.

She hides it from the world by grace of her sensitive and cultured breeding, but it is in her eyes, and a little in an occasional minor note of her voice.

Without this charm, this spell of heartache in Rosalind's impersonation, the character bears an incomplete relation to the drama, to the other characters in the play, to the joy and feminine tenderness of her love-comedy with Orlando.

True comedy depends largely upon the tenderness of heart beneath the surface, otherwise it is not comedy, it is farce or burlesque, or eccentric humor.

Rosalind is an impersonation of true comedy, an idyl of graceful humor.

Rosalind's admiration for Orlando is actually love at first sight. She sees him enter with Charles the Wrestler, and is at once attracted to him, forgetful of her previous sadness.

"Is yonder the man?" she asks with curious interest, and when the Duke says:

* * * "Are you crept hither to see the wrestling?"

Rosalind, still looking intently at Orlando, answers almost eagerly with decision:

"Aye, my liege! So please you give me leave."

The Duke then tells Rosalind of the difference in the men.

"You will take little delight in it. I can tell you, there is such odds in the man;" then, indicating Orlando, the Duke says:

"Speak to him, ladies; see if you can move him."

MODJESKA AS ROSALIND.

Rosalind, in spite of her station, is already moved to pity for Orlando, but she addresses him first as a princess would:

"Young man, have you challenged Charles the Wrestler?"

Directly Orlando speaks her feminine intuition perceives that he is a gentleman, and when she next addresses him it is with more warmth and courtesy:

"So, Young sir, your reputation shall not therefore be misprized." * * *

The love story has begun, and it has begun in earnest. Rosalind's love for Orlando is not a comedy; it is the simple purpose of the play.

Rosalind was not a flirt, nor a coquette; neither was she vain. She was a delightful, clever, sweet-natured girl.

I think, as a character, Rosalind is a moral lesson to vain girls.

In the stormy third scene of the first act, between Rosalind, Celia and the Duke Frederick, Rosalind must avoid being too tragic.

She must not be impudent, but should conduct herself with the dignity, self-control and high breeding of a princess.

THOSE HISTORIC LEGS.

Some time ago, when Henry Irving was in Edinburgh, a Scottish clergyman was to attend the theater that week for the first time in his life, to see one of the Lyceum productions. Irving felt duly flattered, and so expressed himself, but the divine, after a certain amount of stammering, confessed that he did not wish to see a play in which there was a ballet.

Irving, greatly puzzled, informed him that there was no dancing in the plays he was then producing, but that, according to the slang of the profession, the supernumeraries of both sexes were technically called "the ballet," and hence, probably, arose his visitor's mistake.

The worthy man's face beamed and he took an affectionate leave of his host, but at the door he was seized with misgivings, and suddenly demanded, point-blank, "If there is no ballet, Mr. Irving, why do people talk so much about your legs?"

Irving's answer has not been chronicled.

PIRATES TO PLAY SUNDAYS.

The Pittsburg team will play Sunday games this year for the first time since the club has been in the National League. The club officials were always opposed to it, but they have been replaced by Barney Dreyfuss and Harry Pullman.

THE NATIVE PLAYS OF AMERICA.

Germany's Greatest Actor Says They are Little Understood Abroad.

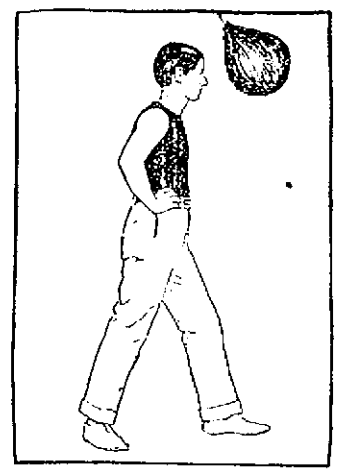
By Felix Schweighofer.

I must admit that even the best-informed people in Germany and Austria have a very faulty opinion of American people and American institutions.

Naturally, I have been most interested in American plays, American actors and the way Americans manage their theaters. I have been able to witness a number of the best dramas presented in New York, and I do not mind admitting that what I have seen has entirely changed the impressions I formerly had of the American stage.

I do not hesitate to proclaim that New York, with its theaters, its many forms of amusement, and the perfection of its entertainments, is not only equal to any city in Europe, but in every respect is far superior to anything one may encounter abroad.

For instance, I witnessed "Ben Hur." I was familiar with the novel, and naturally I had formed an impression of how it would be mounted and played. I was disappointed—pleasantly disappointed. In Germany the impression prevails that when American actors appear in plays in which Greeks and Romans are introduced as characters they still adhere to the old school of acting, speaking their lines with extreme, unnatural pathos, moving about the stage with unnatural strides and acting with such exaggeration that we of the present century can never believe that such people existed.



FOREHEAD BLOW.

It is only a little more than a decade ago that German actors discarded the manners of the old school and became realistic and convincing. We believed that you in America had not done so, I now realize how mistaken we have been.

Another evening I spent at the Metropolitan Opera House. Although the performance was immense and could not be excelled by those given at the Royal Theaters in Vienna, Berlin or Munich, the sight of the splendid, gorgeous audience drew my attention from the stage. Such an audience, such beauty, such dazzling brilliancy, such display of diamonds and jewelry, all combined with such graceful manners, I am unable to describe. Even the court festivals of Austria and of Germany, when only crowned heads and the highest members of old aristocracy are present, cannot be compared to the sight presented by the audience at the Metropolitan Opera House. It was a moment in my life never to be forgotten.

I find much interest in American humorous plays and burlesques. Here, too, you are in advance of Europe. The perfection of the productions, the spontaneity of the humor and the excellence of the acting have impressed me greatly. It may be counted upon to grow, become more popular and make wealthy men of its projectors.

MY FIRST TIME ON THE STAGE.

It was not a Brilliant Success and I Made my Exit in a Broken Hearted way.

By Ellen Terry.

From the time that I can remember it was always an understood fact that one day I would go upon the stage. My father, who was a very charming elocutionist, and my mother, who read Shakespeare beautifully, gave me my training.

I was only eight years old when I made my first appearance at the Princess's Theatre. My father and my sister were members of the company playing there at that time, which gave me some degree of confidence.

On the 28th of April, 1856, I began my stage career as Mamillius in "The Winter's Tale." The cast was an interesting one:

Leontes.....Charles Kean
Hermione .....Mrs. Charles Kean
Officer of the Court of Judicature,
Mr. Terry
Servant of the Old Shepherd,
Miss Kate Terry
Mamillius .....Miss Ellen Terry

How my young heart swelled with pride. I can recall the sensation now—when I was told what I had to do! There is something, I suppose, in a woman's nature which always makes her recollect how she was dressed at any especially eventful moment of her life, and I can see myself as though it were yesterday in my red and white coat, very short, very pink silk stockings and a row of tight sausage curls—my mother was always careful that they should be in perfect order and regularity clustered round my head.

A small go-cart which it was my duty to drag around the stage, was also a keen source of pride and a great trouble to me.

My first dramatic failure dates from that go-cart. I was told to run about with it on the stage, and while carrying out my instructions with more vigor than discretion I tripped over the handle and down I came on my back. A titter ran through the house and I felt that my career as an actress was ruined forever. Bitter and copious were the tears I shed.

The audience on this occasion included Her Majesty the Queen, Prince Albert and the Princess Royal, and to have royalty behold my mishap seemed a misfortune greater than I could bear. But I am not sure that the incident has materially altered the course of my life.

Playing before such fine persons and the play running for 250 consecutive nights, a long run even in these days, gave me a good send-off, and I consider that I have been fortunate ever since.

RIGHT AND LEFT ELBOW BLOWS.

A New and Pretty Tattoo Taught by Experts With the Punching Bag.

Elbow work is hard and awkward, just at first, but if you work at it faithfully you will soon get the hang of it. When you do, the thing will be very easy.

A good deal depends on proper balance. Your own instinct and a little practice will soon teach you this.

One point more before we say more of elbow blows. A lot of fellows, when they find they can't pick up the whole science of bag-punching in a week, get discouraged and quit. It is not to such men that we are talking. The chances are ten to one that they will never make a success of anything in life, having so little perseverance. But there is another class—men who lose their tempers ("get mad," to use a schoolboy term) when the bag does not behave just as they expect it to. They either stop then, or hammer the bag angrily and wildly, spoiling any good effect the exercise might bring.

Such men must remember the fault is not with the bag, but with their own awkwardness. Nothing but patience and perseverance will overcome the difficulty.

As a "temper-improver" the punching bag is a winner.

Now for the elbow work. Stand in position, throw the left arm out, the arm from shoulder to elbow being almost parallel with the shoulder, the arm from elbow to wrist being bent at right angles to the rest of the arm.

By turning the left arm and shoulder hit the bag with the elbow, driving the bag against the ring, letting it rebound to the other side of the ring and back again, and hitting it with the elbow once more on the third rebound. The blow is not nearly as easy to do accurately as when delivered with the fist, for the simple reason that you are not accustomed to use the elbow for that purpose, and are inclined to be awkward at it just at first. But practice will soon make you familiar with it.

Let the right side of the left elbow (when forearm is turned downward) hit the bag. When hitting a "back-elbow blow" (which will come later) hit the other side of the elbow. For the sake of convenience we will call the present elbow blow and all elbow blows that drive the bag in front of you rather than behind) "forward elbow blows."

After learning the forward elbow blow with the left arm, try it with the right.

In the right-arm work keep the left foot still advanced, but turn the right shoulder further forward so that the chest is flush with the bag, and at the necessary distance from it. You will soon learn the distance as well as the required balance and motion for hips and shoulders.

After learning to hit the bag with the elbow on the third rebound try it on the first rebound.

BACK ELBOW BLOW.

After that hit it with the left elbow and on the third rebound hit it with the right, alternating. Then with left and right on first rebound as in tattoo.

Next we will try a new and pretty tattoo, which is really not so very hard.

Hit the bag with the left elbow. On the rebound hit it with the right fist. Let it strike the ring, and as it comes back hit it again with the left elbow, driving it against the ring and tapping it once more with the right fist as it comes back, keeping this up as long as you can. You will in time learn to do it almost as quickly as you can now work the regular first tattoo. No shift of shoulders and chest is necessary when working from left elbow to right fist in this tattoo.

After mastering this try the same thing with right elbow and left fist.

Now we'll practice some back elbow blows.

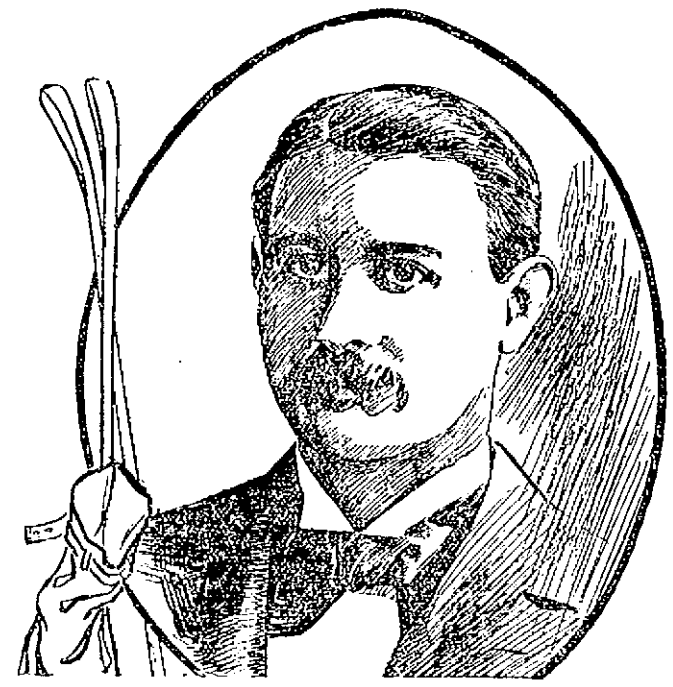
FRONT ELBOW BLOW.

Hold the left arm as when dealing a forward elbow blow; but hit the bag with the opposite side of the elbow. This will drive it to the ring somewhat behind you, making it more difficult to hit it again on the third or even the first rebound. Practice it faithfully, going slow at first, and in time you can acquire it.

GUS. E. KEELEY,
ARTIE R. KEELEY.

SEASON BEGINS APRIL 14.

The contracts sent the Cincinnati players go into effect April 14 and end October 14. Heretofore the contracts were from April 15 to October 15. This year, however, April 15 is a Sunday, and the League wants to open its season on the day previous. Every one of the other clubs will have their contracts made out in the same manner.



HARRY VARDON, THE ENGLISH GOLF CHAMPION WHO IS NOW PLAYING IN THIS COUNTRY.

FAST RIDING FOR WOMEN CYCLISTS.

By Following a few Simple Hints any Good Rider can Become an Expert.

Bicycling for women is deserving of a separate article. The conditions confronting our weaker companions are such that due importance cannot be given the subject in an article intended for masculine riders.

Without entering upon a dissertation of whether a woman should ride a diamond or drop frame, the writer wishes to state that the rider of the former, or "man's wheel," possesses an advantage in having a tighter and more rigid frame—the importance of which cannot be overlooked.

The use of a top tube in a frame permits a saving in weight ranging from one to two pounds. On a tedious run this extra weight becomes an important factor in the ensuing fatigue of the rider. Again, few men would trust themselves with a drop frame over rough roads, and the chief lack of accident to lady riders lies, I presume, in the care and slow pace usually used by women. In support of this may be mentioned the fact that all long-distance riders invariably use the diamond frame. However, this style has one or two drawbacks. In the first place divided skirts are essential, and many female enthusiasts cannot be brought to an appreciation of their use. Again, hampered by skirts, no matter how short, mounting and dismounting is not accomplished without considerable inconvenience, and, as some would have us believe, an immodest display of limbs, shapely or otherwise.

To the writer's mind, the principal handicap suffered by the feminine contingent is inability to follow pace. The very few who have succeeded in mastering the accomplishment have been able to vie with their male companions in the endurance required for long runs but the pace-followers in this vicinity can almost be numbered on the fingers.

In the first place it is impossible to secure much benefit from following another wheel unless drop bars are used and these are not much in favor with the sex. Again, pace following requires rare coolness and nerve, as the slightest slackening in speed of the machine ahead would bring a "spill" were it not anticipated.

If it were possible for women to realize the comfort obtained in riding in sweaters or jerseys their enjoyment of the sport would be enhanced. But Dame Fashion decrees that shirt waists should be worn in summer and a coat in cooler weather. Those wideawake to the advantages of wool next the skin use some sort of woollen underwear, even in summer, but the majority of the fair devotees of cycling try to be as cool as possible, and imagine they insure this by flimsy cotton undergarments.

Those who ride perspire. With cotton undergarments the perspiration is certain to chill the body when off the wheel or a cool breeze is encountered. With wool, no matter how much perspiration is induced, no bad effects are felt. By this I don't mean that one should be bundled up in heavy sweaters. When the weather permits the lightest of woollen jerseys answer the purpose.

Women, whether justly or not, are credited with poor judgment awheel. Not only do they take chances, through ignorance, that an experienced man would hesitate at, but even lack of common sense is often displayed. For instance, a little reflection should convince one that iced drinks when the body is overheated from riding is apt to be injurious from too suddenly chilling the blood. Yet how often do we see women alight from their wheels, mop their faces with their handkerchiefs and then gulp down lemonade or ice cream soda in a manner that an on-looker shudders at. Care in cooling off a trifle before partaking of cold refreshment would prevent any possible ill effects.

Women as a class steer clear of the fallacy of high gears. Only once in a great while do we hear of a woman using anything in the eighties. The idea of reasonably low gears is an excellent one, and to the female cyclist hill-climbing is robbed of many of its terrors, though the inherent weakness of the sex keeps them behind their brother cyclists in climbing strength.

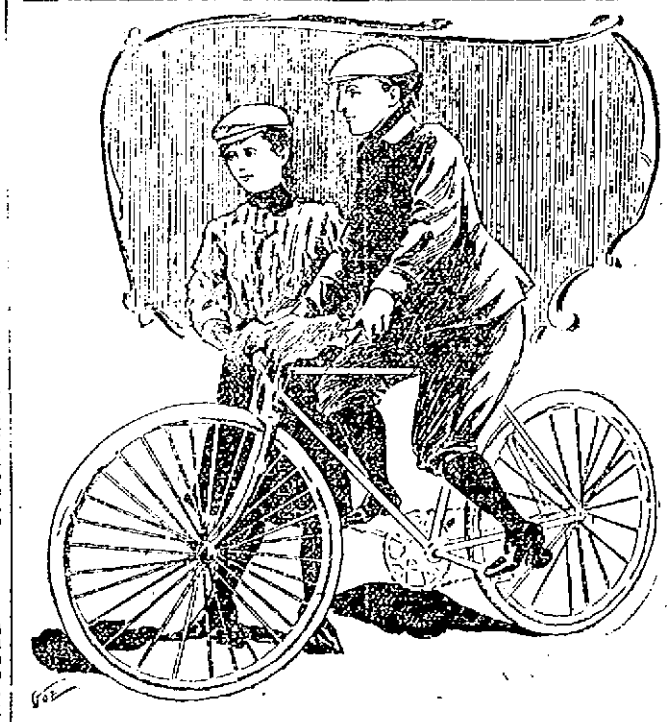
Proneness to coast at every opportunity often leads the unwary into trouble. Women can't see the use of pedalling down hill, and up go their feet on the coasters. Presently an obstacle looms up, and in a despairing effort to reach the pedals, they apply the brake suddenly and steer to one side, the unavoidable mix-up occurs, and the woman gets up from the ground, possibly dazed and with clothing torn, and wonders how she happened to fall.

When they learn to apply the brake sparingly and gradually, and that it is much safer to keep the feet on the pedals at all times, then one source of accident may be avoided.

The ignorance of women riders as to the mysteries of puncture repairing is proverbial. They never take the trouble to study the instructions that accompany the repair kit, and in consequence are often put to inconvenience when away from home. The writer cannot too strongly recommend that women riders not already conversant with the simpler adjustments of their wheel take an early opportunity to study up this as well as how to repair punctured tires, and the time will be well spent.

Women equipped with chainless wheels certainly have the best of it when the roads are any way muddy or during a rainstorm. The absence of the toothed sprocket prevents the skirt catching.

MRS. JOHN JACOB ASTOR, CHAMPION GOLFER OF THE 400



MRS. LINDSEY, CHAMPION THOUSAND-MILE WOMAN RIDER.

LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

FORT HILL PARK

Voted Slight Improvements by City Council

A SMOOTH PAVING COMMITTEE PROPOSED

Tilt Over Opening of Huntington Hall

Both branches of the city government met at city hall last evening, but transacted no business of great importance.

Eight members of the board of aldermen were present and Alderman Taylor presided.

Several minor petitions were acted upon and a communication received from A. G. Walsh of the republican city committee asking the city to make provisions for the caucuses to be held on April 17.

An order appropriating $865.29 to pay for work done in city hall by ex-City Messenger Fagan was adopted. The resolutions for electric pole locations were passed. A resolution for sewer abatement to Maria Hines was passed.

Quite a ripple occurred over the opening of Huntington hall. The committee on lands and buildings introduced an order granting to the Day Nursery the right to open Huntington and Jackson halls during the first week in May or as soon after as it is ready, free of charge as in former years.

The order was defeated, 5 to 2, Messrs. Paige and Brown in the negative.

A communication was received from the overseers of the poor, asking that before final action was taken on the new ordinance establishing the office of city physician, they be consulted, on the ground that the physician was paid from their appropriation and that his position and duties should be better defined. The ordinance, which had come up with a favorable report from the committee on bills in second reading, was laid upon the table, and the committee on ordinance and legislation was authorized to consult with the overseers.

An order was adopted, instructing the superintendent of public buildings to submit completed plans for the High school annex to the city council for approval before beginning work on the new story to be added.

Chairman Taylor then took from the table the mayor's appointment of John J. O'Connor as a member of the board of health. Alderman Paige said that out of courtesy to the mayor, it should be laid upon the table until he was present and it was so voted.

The order to borrow $6000 for the repairing of the Gorham street engine house, which came up from the mayor board, was laid upon the table without discussion. The order to borrow $3500, of which $3000 is to be applied to Fort Hill park extension, was adopted unanimously, and without discussion. The sum of $500 will be expended for new concrete needed on various parks and commons.

The annual order providing for street watering was adopted.

SMOOTH PAVING COMMITTEE.

Alderman Burton introduced the following order:

That a special committee be appointed consisting of three aldermen to be named by the chair and three councilmen to be named by the president of the common council, to act in conjunction with the city civil engineer and superintendent of streets as a committee on street paving; whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon the conditions and necessities of the paving in the important streets of the city; to ascertain and report upon the success, durability and cost of asphalt and other modern pavements in other cities, of similar size and conditions, to report upon the advisability of further repairing or improving our streets by the laying of additional asphalt, block, brick or other paving during the present or succeeding years, with especial regard to our financial conditions and rate of taxation; and to report any other facts considered important as bearing on street paving in Lowell.

And it is further ordered that the sum of $300 be and is hereby appropriated from the general treasury fund and charged to an "appropriation for special committee on street paving," to meet the expense of clerk hire, printing, postage, etc.

Mr. Beaulien moved to lay the order upon the table until it was learned whether there was any junket behind it.

It was so voted, and the board adjourned at 9.15 o'clock, without taking up the sewer matters.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Councilman Saunders presided over the meeting of the common council last evening, and all but two were present.

The appointments of the assistant assessors were confirmed.

On the strength of Supt. Gillow's estimate as to the cost of repairs on Hope 1 Engine house, Councilman Markham's order for $6,000 for that purpose was adopted.

Councilman Tilton's order for a loan of $3500 for Fort Hill was adopted. An order for $865.29 for work done on city hall was adopted.

After a 15 minutes' recess a report of the street committee relating to streets to be watered was read and accepted in concurrence. An accompanying order specified the streets to be watered.

The order directing the superintendent of buildings to submit completed plans of the High school annex before going ahead with the work was adopted in concurrence.

The communication of M. J. Courtney, secretary of the overseers of the poor, relating to the city physician ordinance was referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation in concurrence.

Adjourned at 9.30.

YOUNG WOMAN A SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PUTNAM, N. H., April 4.—Agatha Eagan, aged 20, daughter of Joseph Eagan, School street, committed suicide last evening by hanging. Despondency from ill-health is believed to have been the cause.

Mr. Frank H. Wotton of this city left yesterday for Fresno, Cal., where he will join his uncle who is in business in that city.

In health, prepare for SICKNESS. "TRAVELERS" Fred C. Church Agt.

COTTON MARKET

Prices in Some Directions Have Not Moved up

DRESS GOODS SHOW NO CHANGE

Prices on Woolens Have Gone up

Bennett's Weekly contains the following of interest:

Developments in the cotton goods market continue to halt. Prices in some directions have not moved up as expected while others that advanced are practically at value. In the meantime demand has been held back awaiting events, causing some sales at easier rates, though more particularly in the case of converters, who find it problematical whether they can get seasonable finishing done. Some of the large commission houses reported a little improvement in the week's business, with the usual pressure for deliveries of goods due from the mills.

There has certainly been no change in the condition of supplies, which continue practically nothing in many sections of the market. Owing to the absence of exporters largely from the market there is less scarcity of some of the heavier yarn fabrics and a slightly easier tone, though it is still difficult to place orders for near delivery, even at full quotations. As a whole, goods are scarce and prices in most instances are still very strong. There is nothing in the cost outlook to warrant lower prices and nothing to suggest decline in the consumptive demand.

STAPLE COTTONS.

There has been no change in the character of demand. Buyers continue to operate in a reserved way as regards futures and are depending as far as possible upon arrivals on orders to tide them over. Spot goods, however, continue scarce in the most desirable goods. Still there is no sign of the expected advances in certain medium fine bleached and purchases are on a conservative basis. There is a moderate business all around in bleached goods. Supplies, however, are small. Brown goods are quiet as a rule, though some agents report an improvement in demand for their goods, mainly of heavy descriptions. Lighter goods for converting were sold at second hand at some concessions, because of the difficulty experienced in getting them finished in time for filling the orders taken. Wide sheetings, cotton flannels, etc., continue very firm in tone, as do all descriptions of heavy colored cottons, of which denims and tickings are still very scarce.

PRINT CLOTHS.

The regular goods fall to move at the 3 1-2c. price, but production diminishes. The drop in cotton this week tends to keep buyers holding off. Wider goods and finer counts continue sold ahead and hard to get on contracts.

DRESS GOODS.

The dress goods situation continues without change. Demand at this time relates mainly to fancies, plain fabrics having been pretty well cleaned up. For the unsold portion, no brisk movement is yet disclosed. There is no question but that the best grades of fancies and some of the cheaper have been satisfactorily jobbed, but other lines are slow. There is reason, however, to calculate that fancy dress goods will be wanted to the extent of production. While some choice styles of fancies are usually selected early, the bulk of such transactions await indications from the consuming trade as to what styles are likely to prove sellers.

The position of manufacturers is not an easy one. Owing to the extent to which they took orders for spring goods, which will take a month yet to complete and the pressure already great, from jobbers for samples of fall goods to place in the hands of their traveling salesmen to take orders from in turn, they are between two fires and would be glad if relief would come in the shape of cancellations of late spring orders, jobbers would sell more goods of both plain and fancy styles if they could get them. They are entitled to many yet on orders, but are not very hopeful of getting them.

Some foreign lines have started well, the fancy designs showing a decidedly more quiet tendency. Goods that have had the best call are smooth cloths, cheviots, particularly the nobbed descriptions and modified crepons.

SUITINGS AND CLOAKINGS.

While makers of suits and cloaks are waiting for developments, both as to duplicate demand for heavy goods and indications for the fall trade, sellers of the goods can do but little more than a piecemeal business. For suitings, requests for next season have not been extensive or general as yet, although there is a fair demand for broadcloths and articles of that character all the time. Cloakings have relatively good attention for sample garments, but the future is not at all clear as to the final selections in bulk.

LININGS.

While business continues rather quiet and of a somewhat jobbing character, in sympathy with general quiet conditions, there was improvement over the early part of the month and further improvement is expected. As regards low-grade cotton linings, there is hardly less scarcity of goods than before. Some of the leading houses have withdrawn their high color kid cambrics and hold other colors firm at 4c. for 64 squares. Sateens are in much the same position, both as to supplies and prices. Demand was fair for silk finished articles and percalines. In mercerized fancies there was a good trade and a better tone characterized values. In some instances supplies are discovered to be inadequate to the orders booked and to be expected.

In goods of the linen character demand was better, but sales were restricted by scarcity and high prices. For worsted linings, italians, mohairs, serges, etc., there was a fair call, with prices firm and supplies in very good shape. Some of the broad silk linings were doing very well, especially those adapted to the wants of cloak manufacturers.

WOOLEN NOTES.

Asked about the position of the fancy worsteds, a representative of a prominent mills said: "Fine tailoring woolens are very slow. Prices have gotten too high for the mass of tailors' customers, apparently. I believe that almost nine out of ten tailors are dealing in medium qualities of cloths. It is likely that the production of the finest grades of fancy worsteds will be curtailed to an important degree."

Another agent of similar goods, being questioned as to prices, remarked that there would be no change in the prices of heavy weight goods, but it seemed not unlikely that when light weights were opened there might be a reduction, possibly to the same figures as the previous light weight season.

An agent selling both plain and fancy dress goods said: "Quite a number of dress goods buyers have not yet placed their first orders for fancies. We are satisfied, however, with the business in plain goods."

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fannie E. Gilmore will take place at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon from her late home in Elsmere. Friends invited without further notice.

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Original and Only Genuine. Safe, always reliable. Ladies ask Druggist for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Av., Sold by all Local Druggists. PHILADA., PA.
Sold by Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., General Agents. Boston, Mass.

SOCIALIST GROUP

Left the Italian Chamber of Deputies

CLAIMED CONSTITUTION WAS VIOLATED

Signor Colombo Resumes the Presidency

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, April 3.—A parliamentary deadlock was reached yesterday in the Italian chamber of deputies, when the entire socialist group left the house as a protest against a violation of the constitution. The chamber was crowded with the opening of the session, as a scene was anticipated. The vice-president, Signor Palberti took the chair and read the minutes of the last session at which Signor Colombo was re-elected president. Signor Sanarelli, on behalf of the constitutional opposed, declared that he considered the election null and void. Signor Pantano made a similar statement on behalf of the extreme left, announcing that they would withdraw and leave the majority to carry out "this crime against parliamentary institutions."

All the factions cheered Signor Pantano and also the Socialists, who left the chamber crying, "Long live the constituent assembly." When they had gone the partisans of Signor Golitti and Signor Sanarelli followed suit with cheers for the constituent assembly. Several rightists even joined them. Over one hundred and fifty deputies thus left the hall amid a scene of intense excitement.

Vice President Palberti then asked Signor Colombo to resume the presidency of the chamber which he did, amid loud applause from the majority. He thanked his supporters for re-election, which, he said, constituted the finest compensation for the moments of bitterness through which he had passed. He then submitted modifications of the rules of the chamber which were adopted unanimously all the opposition having retired.

Signor Toalidi, centrist, then moved that the house adjourn until May 15. The premier, Gen. Pelloux, accepted the proposal and the chamber arose.

MUSIC HALL

"The Tenderloin Burlesquers," will be the attraction at Music hall this afternoon and evening when the engagement closes here.

"SIDE-TRACKED."

Theatre-goers at large will no doubt be glad to hear that our old friend, Horatio Booth, will stop in his peregrinations, and lay over for a rest, the freight car in which he travels being "side-tracked" at Music hall, April 5, 6, and 7.

GAMBLER'S SUIT

RICHARD A. CANFIELD BEGINS ACTION AGAINST JAMES T. DRUMMOND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, April 4. James T. Drummond, of the millionaire family of tobacco manufacturers of this city, is being sued for $55,000 by Richard A. Canfield, a New York gambler.

The amount claimed is said by Canfield to be due him on account of money advanced to Drummond after the latter had lost that sum in his Temple of Chance in East 44th street, New York city.

Harrison I. Drummond, a brother of the lesser, is joined with him as defendant in the suit, because Canfield alleges he practically guaranteed payment of the debt by saying that his brother was "good" for any amount.

The news of the suit here has occasioned great surprise because of the social and business reputations of the Drummonds.

James T. Drummond's friends here are at a loss to account for his "plunging" at any game of chance. He is 26 years old, married, and has a social position of the very best.

He was asked today by your correspondent for a statement of his side of the story in reply to the papers in Canfield's suit. He turned to his stenographer and dictated as follows:

"All I have to say is that I did go to Canfield's place and was foolish enough to get drunk and play roulette there, and when it was over I was told that I had lost $55,000. I did not know then and don't know now what I lost or whether I lost anything."

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The overseers of the poor held an adjourned meeting at city hall last evening, and it wound up in a row over a beef contract let out to Michael McGlinchey, brother of the overseer. There was also a kick on some bills of Freeman & Co., and Fred Tuttle. It was voted to instruct the secretary to get copies of the disputed contracts.

We Are Appreciated.

Buyers do not hesitate to say they get the same goods here for less money than elsewhere. Nobody can look at the honest, fashionable Spring Suits and Top Coats this store sells and hear the prices, without buying. We are demonstrating all the time that we are saving money to our customers.

We offer Men's Splendid Top Coats at $3.49, $3.95, $4.50, $5, $6, $10, $12, $13, $15, which no house can duplicate short of from 30 to 40 per cent. advance in prices.

Among these Top Cots are the newest of new Oxfords in various light and dark shades, with high military shoulders, also Vicunas and Covert Cloths, in very latest shapes and styles

3000 Extra Nobby, Stunning Spring Suits at $5, $6, $8, $10, $12, $13, $15, $18, $20.

Almost unlimited opportunity for choosing a suit here at any price, too, that you think you should spend. Particularly swell are the lines at $10, $12, and $15. Merchant tailors charge higher prices, but they do not turn out finer or more fashionable garments.

J. L. CHALIFOUX,
Central and Middle Sts.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A hard wood back bar. Call and see it, 193 Middlesex street.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

THE SERVICES OF DEDICATION WILL TAKE PLACE MAY 6.

St. Augustine's church, Andover, will be dedicated on the first Sunday in May. The apostolic delegate, Archbishop Martinelli, Archbishop Williams and Rev. J. J. Feehan, provincial of the Augustinian order, and many other clergymen will be present. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Fr. Gleason. Subject: "The divine mission of the church to teach all nations."

A beautiful souvenir of the dedication will be presented to all attending the services May 6, containing a short history of the Catholic church of Andover, the dedicatory sermon, photographs of the pope and other dignitaries of the church. The names of those who have subscribed to the windows in the new church will also be published.

The ceremonies of dedication will begin at 10 o'clock, Sunday, May 6. Solemn high mass at 10.45 a. m., and solemn vespers at 4 p. m.

WILL RUN ALL NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 4.—The Merchants' mill of this city will run its machinery in the preparatory department all night from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m. allowing the night shift 45 minutes at midnight for lunch, and notified the factory inspectors to that effect. The mill management states that only men will be employed and that the 58-hour law will be complied with. The Chase mill will also run its spinning department overtime until 10 p. m. nightly, employing legal help.

MUST REPUDIATE $12,000,000 CONTRACT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Apr. 4.—The Herald today will say: "According to reports received here Elihu Root has decided as secretary of war, that the city of Havana must repudiate the $12,000,000 contract for sewering and paving which it made with Michael J. Dady of Brooklyn, and then must pay Mr. Dady damages for its refusal to allow him to do the work."

ENGINEER KILLED

AND TWO OTHER MEN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., April 4.—A special from Gorham, N. H., says: "An accident occurred yesterday on the lumber road of the International Paper company, caused by a loaded train becoming unmanageable and running wild into the company's yard, killing the engineer, James M. Blair of Milan, N. H., severely injuring Joseph St. Clair of Gorham and slightly injuring an unknown man.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

WAS PLAINLY FELT IN NEW BEDFORD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, April 4.—An earthquake was plainly felt in this city at noon yesterday. It was accompanied by a heavy, low rumble, and houses and business blocks trembled in some cases to such an extent as to alarm the inmates. But one tremor of the earth was noticed.

Reports from surrounding towns are to the effect that it was believed that some big explosion must have occurred in this city.

PERJURY CHARGE

PREFERRED AGAINST A BOSTON CONTRACTOR.

BOSTON, April 4.—John E. Payne, a contractor and builder, who has been living at a west end hotel, was arrested yesterday on a charge of perjury. When arrested he was before the court on a charge of larceny. On both charges the case was continued and Payne was held in $2000 bail.

The charge of perjury against Payne is based on a number of bill transactions which had transpired recently. Payne is alleged to have used the names of John Payne, John E. Payne and John J. Payne in furnishing bail in three different cases.

C. F. KEYES, - - Auctioneer

Office, Old Boston & Maine Station, Lowell, Mass.

Saturday, April 7, at 4 O'Clock.

Positive sale of the Green Property, Clark's Court, off Lawrence street. One four-tenement house and about 6358 square feet of land.

I have decided to sell the above property, rain or shine, without any limit or reserve whatever. As I am not able to care for so much property, I am determined to sell for just what it will bring under the hammer.

The house consists of 4 tenements that are always rented, and rents for about $300 a year, has the best of sewerage, and is a very convenient place.

The lot has a frontage on Clark's court, of about 125 feet and contains plenty of spare land to build and improve. This, without a doubt, is a good chance for a man of moderate means to make a start, as the terms will be very reasonable. It would make a grand place for a wood yard, one where you would have lots of room for barns, sheds, and storage.

LOCATION. Clark's court runs off Lawrence street, almost opposite Walnut street. It is very convenient to many large industries, schools, etc. and will certainly prove a good investment to the purchaser, one that will pay you a good interest.

Terms, $250 to be paid at time and place of sale. Other terms at sale.

By order of GEORGE GREEN.

GRAND OPENING

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 5, 6, 7.

All are cordially invited to attend our spring display of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, Skirts, Jackets, Walsts, Capes and

MILLINERY

During the evenings of our opening, selections will be rendered by a large and very musical phonograph. Our assistants: F. Sovatskin, V. Rawlinson, A. McLeod, M. Rose, Edw. Davidson and Melle Lea Dugrenier.

LOWELL CO-OPERATIVE SUPPLY CO.,
44 BRIDGE STREET.

A Millinery Chance.

Beauty in any and every form is intoxicating to the senses and irresistibly fascinating to the beholder. If you would see beauty in its perfection, as applied to the milliner's art, visit our famous millinery store. It is like loitering in the enchanted gardens of the imagination; but here the beauty is real, and it is combined with the useful in our own inimitable manner. And beauty and utility are cheap, too, if purchased here, as the ladies of the community have long ago discovered. Here are some evidences of it:

Hats richly trimmed on sale this week, $5.00 and $8.00.

An exquisite line of Children's Trimmed Hats, special for this week, $1.25 to $4.50.

Sailors and Walking Hats, 25c, 49c, 65c, up to $2.19.

Untrimmed shapes, flowers, foliage, etc., nice line at low prices.

Our trimmers are already busy on orders. We would ask you to leave your order early for your Easter Hat, and avoid the rush of next week. Better for you, better for us.

We are Lowell agents for the "Standard Patterns."

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"THE MILLINERS"
169 and 175 Merrimack Street.

If You Want to See the Grandest Display of

FINE MILLINERY

In Lowell, Go To

J. DRAIN'S, 83 TO 89 GORHAM ST.

All the Latest Designs of Fine Millinery Goods that can be procured from the best work rooms of this country; all the newest styles and shapes of hats, trimmed and untrimmed, showing in our fine this year.

Just see our window and you will be delighted: then ask our prices and you will feel that DRAIN'S is the place to buy Millinery.

SUPERIOR COURT

Following are the cases on the short list: 6331—McCormick et al. vs. Hogan. 6124—White vs. Kempshall. 5565—Genereux vs. Noel. 3860—Leahy vs. Sawyer. 3703—Same vs. Same. 3705—Cox vs. Nolan. 5602—Dalton vs. Lowell Gas Light Co. 5605—Clark pro amt. vs. Moore. 6070—Shea vs. O'Donnell. 6075—Sullivan vs. Wentworth. 5933—Regan vs. Lowell Gas Light Co. 5934—Murphy vs. Same. 6406—Allen vs. Kimball et al. 6491—Hanson et al. vs. Stewart. 6137—Pannadis vs. Hughes et al. 1112—Wren vs. Harrington. 1414—Buckland vs. Sweet. 5534—Shapiro vs. Healey. 6322—6323—Murray vs. Wotton.

NO STRIKE

AT MIDDLESEX MILLS, SAYS SUPERINTENDENT BAGLEY.

At the Middlesex mills, Superintendent Bagley yesterday said there was no truth in the report of an intended strike of the weavers. Monday. The company is having a readjustment of the wage scale. Some of the weavers in No. 3 mill got talking the matter over. But they could not agree among themselves and finally concluded to let the matter alone. Everything is running smoothly the superintendent says.

WANTED.

WANTED—A first-class carriage painter. Apply Sawyer Carriage Co.

WANTED—A housegirl, Nova Scotia girl preferred. Apply at 65 Dover street.

WANTED—Everybody to see the famous Xavier razor, diamond finish and of our own make. This razor can not be equalled in the world. A razor from guarantee with every razor. Honing and concaving a specialty. H. L. Gonzales, 128 Gorham street.

WANTED—A girl to assist in housework at once. Good wages. Apply at 224 Appleton street.

WANTED—A bright young woman, good appearance, good reference, at once; $6.00 per week to start. Address A. B., Sun Office.

MAN WANTED—To deliver and collect in Lowell and vicinity; $15.00 a week and expenses. Address Delivery Department, Peoples' Co., 4th and Market streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—First class pants and vest maker at once; good pay and steady job. M. Wilson, 247 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A teacher who could give two lessons each week in arithmetic after seven o'clock in the evening. Address W. Sun office.

WANTED—First-class lathe hands; none but experienced men need apply. New England Motor Co., 32 Fletcher street.

WANTED—Everyone to know that coal is 50 cents per ton lower than in the winter. 11 baskets kindling, $1.00. Dealer in coal and wood. G. P. Haley, opposite bleachery station.

WANTED—Agents for Wright Bust Form, only successful substitute for a corset; has no stock and is particularly adapted to slender women; gives perfect figure without padding. Wright Bust Form Co., Newark, N. J.

WANTED— Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Dean, 158 Merrimack street, opposite Hon Marche, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Delorme's, 201 Middlesex street.

WANTED. — Female knitters, loopers and finishers; also for other work. Apply at once. SHAW STOCKING COMPANY.

Wanted—a cure of bad health that RIPANS will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. The stomach pain, lassitude, sleepy, prolonging life. Not all drug stores, 10 for 5 cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. Ten samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents. Forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

LADIES—Sell 36 of our stick pins at 10 cents and receive a solid gold ring with three real opals. Also sliver purses, bracelets, and guard chains for less. Write for circular, no money required. Hope Jewelry Co., Attleboro Falls, Mass., Lock Box 12.

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46 Lawrence St.

NOTICE.

Office of the Board of Selectmen, of the Town of Dracut.
April 2, 1900.

The Board of Selectmen hereby notifies all persons who contemplate applying for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of Chapter 100 of the public statutes, and amendments thereto, that blank applications can be obtained at its office from this date until April 7th, 1900. The applicants for licenses are requested to fill out these applications in accordance with all the requirements therein specified and return to the selectmen's office, on or before April 7th, 1900.

All communications from applicants, remonstrants or other interested parties must be submitted in writing to the selectmen.

The license fee for the year 1900-1901 will be as follows:

$1000 for a first class common victualler license, issued only in conjunction with a fourth class license.

$350.00 for a fourth class liquor license; issued only in conjunction with a first class license.

NICHOLAS GALLAGHER,
GEORGE C. CANNEY,
Selectmen of the Town of Dracut.

NICHOLAS G. NORCROSS
INSURANCE,
CENTRAL BLOCK, ROOM 4

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A pair of gold bowed spectacles in vicinity of Broadway and Bartlett school. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 88 Broadway.

LOST—On March 23 a fox terrier dog all white except one spot over one eye. Licensed with collar reading L. H. Talbot, New York. Finder will leave with Joseph Talbot, North Billerica.

TO LET.

TO LET—The blacksmith shop formerly occupied by the late Owen Cahill, 45 Green street is for rent. Apply 20 Willow street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms at No. 9 Sixth street, Centralville.

BARN TO LET—On Everett street. Apply at 318 High street.

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms, $5 per month; five minutes walk from postoffice, 138 Warren street.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $2.50 to $3.50 per week. No. 46, around the corner from No. 60 French street.

TO LET—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Lady would take care of children. 5 Bratton avenue, Centralville.

TO LET—A house of ten rooms; hot and cold water, bath room, steam heat and all modern improvements, at 20 Varney street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Bennett, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—1 family or business horse, 8 years old, weighs 1050 pounds, sound and kind, roads 10 miles an hour, one Goddard buggy and harness, price $65. Call at rear of 198 Appleton street, Lowell.

FOR SALE—Another chance for an unlucky man. The Crystal Inn, Nashua, is for sale. In good locality. Apply at 159 West Pearl street, Nashua.

FOR SALE—Pool room, cigar and tobacco store at 159 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Four bull terriers; female pups; come quick and get your pick for $5. Apply to Jack Donovan, 310 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A young horse; price reasonable. Apply Eugene Gosselin, 737 Lakeview avenue, corner Aiken street.

FOR SALE—2000 rolls of wall paper from 3 to 5 cents a roll, 500 window shades; usual price 25c; selling at Sylvester Bean's, 346 Bridge street, for 10c.

FOR SALE—Small farm in South Chelmsford; good cottage house and barn with carriage shed and three hen houses. Must be sold at once to settle estate. Call or address David B. George, Chelmsford Mass.

FOR SALE—Utility barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. My birds are strong, healthy and vigorous, are prolific layers of nice brown eggs that are very fertile. Prices reasonable. Concord Poultry Yards, 129 Bowden street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—House lots within 15 minutes' walk of Central bridge, very cheap for cash. Apply 1198 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Good fine cow hay at Fiske's Hay and Grain store, 604 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE — Near Middlesex street. Large two-tenement house with eight rooms in each tenement. Large barn, carriage house and store room; 6065 feet of land. Price only $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Westford and Pine streets, 8 room cottage house and barn. This is a bargain. Price $1900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Moore street, seven room cottage house good sized lot of land. Price only $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In New Hampshire, large farm of 150 acres of good land. This is the best bargain we ever had in a farm. Price $800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good 21-room boarding and lodging house with a good number of boarders. Price $850. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Some excellent bargains in farms of all kinds, also city property; boarding and lodging houses. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—All the fixtures required to start a fish market, including benches, tanks, ice-chest, tables, fish-box for wagon, scales and some canned goods in stock. Call and let us know what you will give us for it. Donovan & Mansur, Room 1, Swan building, 26 Central street, telephone, 49-2.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GRANDPA drinks Gloria, says it's all right, this the ladies with delight. Families and others supplied. Please order James Boyle & Sons, Agents, 637 Middlesex street.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. E. Adams, 40 Middlesex St., Lowell.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 35c. ink pads, 25c; 2½c. ink pads, 15c; 10c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Big Bargains at No. 60 Charles street. Can be bought by the piece or by lots at baritine prices, house furnishing goods such as new and second hand furniture, crockery, tinware, pictures, mirrors and numerous other articles, among which are some choice pieces, in desks and tables, House Safes, etc. Whole stock can be bought in block and lease or purchase of premises. Enquire of E. O'Hair attorney, 88 Lane street.

SPOT cash and highest prices for second-hand furniture at 463 Merrimack street. Telephone 656-4.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 453 Market street.

TO SETTLE AN ESTATE—Price reasonable, terms easy as it must be sold. House, 7 large rooms, barn, three good stalls, carriage house, etc. 5200 feet land. Fine neighborhood. London street, near Gorham. Apply at Mountford's Shoe store, Junction Gorham and Thorndike street, day or evening.

MADAME ALVARDE,

The popular Card Reader can be consulted at 40 Gorham street, 2nd flight front, opposite post office. She gives reliable advice on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollection been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Fees reduced to 35c. and 50c for a short time only. Office hours, 10 a. m., to 9 p. m. Call and be convinced.

IF YOU are looking for a handsome home, a short distance from the city with 60 acres of land, modern house, 12 rooms, hot and cold water, large cellar, barn to accommodate 6 horses, 4 box stalls, wash-stands, large carriage sheds, hot water, heating plant in barn, large wind-mill, large drives, all fenced, price very low. Call and see us and we will take you to the place. Donovan & Mansur, Room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from January 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL, has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in NEW YORK.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

SAVOY..Maude Courtney and other Stars
MUSIC HALL....................Burlesque
PEOPLE'S....................Vaudeville

BOSTON THEATRES.

BOSTON MUSEUM........The Only Way
TREMONT..............A Runaway Girl
BOSTON......................Vaudaville
CASTLE SQUARE............A Gold Mine
HOLLIS......................Miss Hobbs
PARK........................Coralie & Co.
COLUMBIA............Mam'selle 'Awkins

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 4.—For Boston and vicinity: Wednesday, fair, cooler weather. Thursday, probably continued fair, with slowly rising temperature; variable winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

DICKSON BROS.' TEAS.

Our many years of success in the tea and coffee business and the large trade which we have built up is a guarantee that our goods give satisfaction. Dickson Bros., 63 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS. Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

J. W. Greenlaw, carpenter and general jobber. Store and office work a specialty. 29 Middle street. Connected by telephone.

LOCAL NEWS

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Entirely new; HEALTH Insurance. "TRAVELERS" Fred C. Church Agt.

You want coal of the best quality. Take advantage of the experience of others and buy of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street.

Mrs. Charles Cooper and son, Master Eugene of Denver, Colorado are for the summer visiting at the home of her father-in-law, Mr. Charles Cooper, 173 School street.

John H. Harland, the golf professional of the Vesper-Country club, arrived on this side Sunday from England, his home, where he has spent the winter. He has resumed his old boarding place at 151 Branch street.

BOXING GOSSIP

The Isoteric club of Boston is after a match between Martin Flaherty and Lyons of Chicago, Capt. Bill Daly, it is safe betting will not referee.

Frank Erne does not seem over-anxious to tackle Martin Flaherty again. Flaherty and Dixon are the only ones who ever made Erne take the short end of the money, the former in 20 rounds and the latter in 25.

Money Robinson is desirous of a bout with Billy Chisholm of this city. This pair would make an interesting bout and would draw well. Robinson is well known here having boxed with Keefe, Hennessey and others in this vicinity.

The Gardners are taking a short rest after their string of bouts and will soon be in the game again.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

CRUELLY BEATEN

Burglar Attacked Elizabeth Northrop in Her Home

MADE A DEMAND FOR HER MONEY

The Burglar Destroyed the Furniture

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW CANAAN, Conn., April 4.—It was learned last night, that Elizabeth J. Northrop, aged about 45, who lives alone in a farm house in an isolated place about three miles from here had a thrilling experience with a burglar early yesterday morning. The woman is a sister of Mrs. Susan Anderson, who was murdered about a year ago. Rumor has it that she has considerable money hid in the house and yesterday morning the house was entered by the masked burglar, who demanded that Miss Northrop tell him where she had the money secreted. She denied having any money and repeated threats proved unavailing. The burglar then attacked her and rendered her unconscious by a blow on the head, tied her to a chair and proceeded to demolish the bureau and other furniture with an axe. The search was kept up nearly two hours, but it proved unavailing. Miss Northrop succeeded in freeing herself and notified the authorities last night.

Nothing like it, HEALTH Insurance. "TRAVELERS" Fred C. Church Agt.

RENTAL FIXED

FOR BOTH HUNTINGTON AND JACKSON HALLS.

The charges for renting Huntington and Jackson halls have been decided upon.

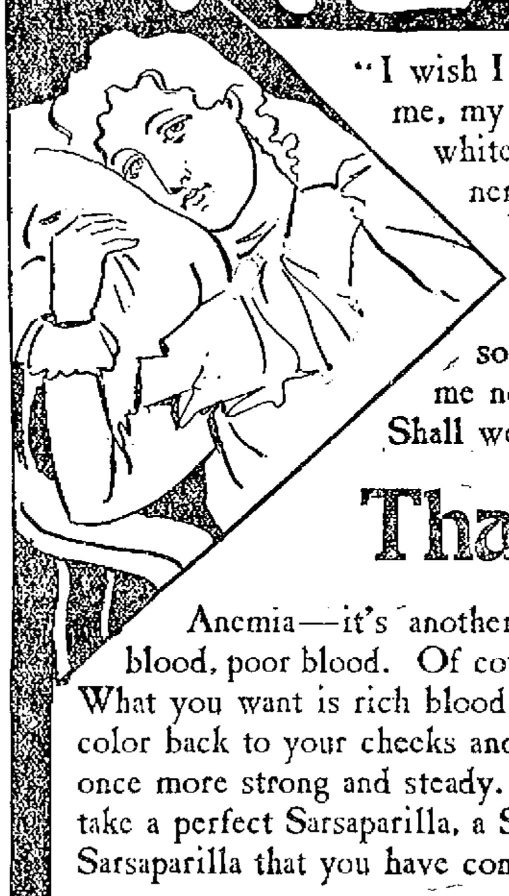
It was voted to charge $10 a night to local persons for the use of Huntington hall and $50 for the use of both halls; an increase of $5 over the old rate. For dramatic performances a $35 charge will be made, a $5 increase, but for concerts, the old $25 rate was agreed upon. The $25 rate for lectures will remain, but a $5 increase to $30 is proposed for fairs. Both halls for a fair will cost $50, or $5 more than formerly and Jackson hall hall alone will cost $15, a similar increase. The old rate of $150 for Huntington hall for six nights is retained, as is that of Jackson hall for $75. Two new rates are proposed: $80 for the use of Huntington hall for three nights, and $40 for the use of the smaller hall for the same time.

Non-residents must pay $80 a night for a dramatic performance and $60 a night for a concert or lecture. This is double the former rates. For the use of the hall for a ball, the charge to non-residents will be $80, instead of $50.

Free rental is recommended for two nights in the year instead of one night to several local charities and organizations, and the three military companies and the Spanish war veterans are added to the list.

Col. Joseph Whitney of the state police was a caller at the police station today.

REST



"I wish I knew what was the matter with me, my cheeks are so pale, my lips so white, my muscles so weak, and my nerves seem to be all unstrung. I am just about as tired and depressed in the morning as I am at night. If I could only get some rest, but sleep seems to do me no good."

Shall we tell you what is the matter?

That's Anemia

Anemia—it's another name for starved blood, thin blood, poor blood. Of course this isn't the kind to have. What you want is rich blood, red blood. You want the old color back to your cheeks and lips. You want your nerves once more strong and steady. To make this change you must take a perfect Sarsaparilla, a Sarsaparilla made upon honor, a Sarsaparilla that you have confidence in.

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"The only Sarsaparilla made under the personal supervision of three graduates: a graduate in pharmacy, a graduate in chemistry, and a graduate in medicine."

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"Too much cannot be said in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Since taking it I feel like a different person. I now enjoy and profit by my sleeping. My appetite is good, my nerves are strong and steady, and I know that my blood is pure."—FRANK WENNERBERG, Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 9, 1899.

If your liver isn't acting just right, if you are constipated or bilious, take Ayer's Pills. When the bowels are all right, the Sarsaparilla acts more promptly and more thoroughly.

25 cents a box. All Druggists.

SAVOY THEATRE

Miss Maude Courtney will long remember the warm reception given her by the large and enthusiastic audience which greeted her last evening at Lowell home of refined vaudeville, the popular Savoy theatre. Not only contented with giving this prepossessing and sweet voiced vocalist a most deserved "curtain call," they became persistently demonstrative in their demand for a continuation of her singing, so that she was compelled to respond to the popular desire and rendered with an expressiveness and a sweetness that was decidedly magnetic. In a word, if her auditors had their way, this popular vocalist would yet be singing the old songs of Dixie as she and she alone can sing them. It might, however, be parenthetically stated, that Miss Courtney at the Savoy, pays no royalty on anything she sings. She is only on the stage for a short time twice a day, yet at the rate at which she is paid, if it were for all day work she would soon break the average theatrical exchequer. And all this with songs that our grandmothers used to sing and with which the gallants of the days before the war used to serenade their lady loves. This dainty woman trips down to the footlights and warbles "Maryland," "Down in Dixie," "My Old Kentucky Home," and others of the old favorites and after the deluge of coon songs her appearance is a welcome relief.

The bill also includes the great moving picture machine, the cinematograph, showing the bull fight and the war in the Transvaal; Raymond West and Sunshine; Tommy Baker, the Dublin boy; Clarke & Temple, the sweet yodlers; Frederick and Stecaro, illusionists; Harry and Kate Jackson. This is one of the star bills of the season.

JEWETT CASE

DISTRICT ATTORNEY JONES MAKES A MOVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 3.—District Attorney Boyd B. Jones Monday asked the United States circuit court of appeals to send down to the circuit court its mandate, informing the latter tribunal of its decision in the case of the United States vs. William S. Jewett of Lawrence, convicted of embezzling funds of the defunct Lake National bank of Wolfboro, N. H. H. B. Bailey, counsel for Jewett, said he did not think the motion of the government should be granted at present in view of the fact that he intended to ask the court for a re-hearing on the exceptions which were recently overruled.

The court suggested that as thirty days are usually allowed counsel to move for another hearing, it would not be proper for the prosecution to press its motion. Accordingly Mr. Jones withdrew the motion.

NEW CANAL COMPANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRENTON, N. J., April 4—The Inter-Oceanic Canal company was incorporated here yesterday with an authorized capital of $150,000,000. The company is authorized to construct, own and operate a maritime canal between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans through the territory of Nicaragua or any other territory in Central or South America. The incorporators are William B. Crowell, Levi B. Gilchrist, James M. Rooney, James K. Traynor, George W. Bell, Charles P. Cadley and Richard W. Purcell.

The Lowell people who registered at New York hotels during Monday included: A. E. and W. Rose, Albermarle; J. E. Thomas, Broadway Central; Miss A. Kelley, E. Maxwell, N. A. Maxwell, St. Denis.

Easter Dress Goods

AT THE

CENTRAL STREET STORE.

All the new and popular shades of Cashmere, in light green, rose, lilac, pearl, grey, fawn, etc., at only 75c yard.

The handsomest goods of the season. Our special Satin Victoria in all the latest colors, only $1.10, regular $1.25 goods.

English Broadcloth is the popular thing for Tailor-made suits. We are showing a large variety at lowest prices.

The best Dress Goods offered this season for the money. Look at them, all wool Vigones, 46 inches wide, only 75c, worth 87 1-2c.

We are still doing a Big Business in Black Dress Goods. Our stock in this line you know is unequalled.

We place on sale this morning a lot of light ground Wool Challies with silk stripe at 29c. See them at our Wash Goods counter near the entrance.

Cook, Taylor & Co.'s

CENTRAL STREET.

P. S.—We forgot to mention new lot of Wash Silks, (best quality corded goods) at 50c per yard. (Opened today.)

SPLENDOR! SPLENDOR!!

Our Grand Opening Occurs on Friday and Saturday of this week. "Elaboration is the Word." It purports to be occasions of more than ordinary importance. We cordially invite all Friends and Patrons to attend. Full American Orchestra will give two Grand Concerts. Following find Program for Afternoon and Evening.

Queen Quality

The New Shoe For Women.

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BOOTS, - - - $3.00

On Friday and Saturday, our opening days, we will give to all purchasers of Queen Quality Shoes a beautiful picture of Queen Louise of Prussia by Prof. Leon Moran, artist. Water coloring drawing from original painting by Gustave Richter. Size of picture 16x15.

Concert Program.

"BON MARCHE"

AFTERNOON AT 2.30.

PART FIRST.

1. March, "La Rene de Saba" .... Rossini
2. Overture, "Le Reveil du Leon" .... F. Kontski
3. (a) "Capricious Love," (b) "Scarf dance," Salon piece .... Hosmer
4. Xylophone solo, eighth air varie .... Ringliben

Mr. B. E. Williams.

5. "Way Down South" .... Laurendeau
(Illustrating an evening in an old plantation cabin in slavery days.)

PART SECOND.

6. Grand selection from "Lohengrin" .... Wagner
7. "Inez," Spanish minuet .... Chattaway
8. Trombone solo, "Asleep in the Deep" .... Petrie
9. (a) "A Maiden's Caprice" .... Rollinson
(b) "Polka Fantastique" .... Perlet
10. Medley, "At a Rag Time Reception" .... Chattaway

EVENING AT 7.30.

PART FIRST.

1. March, "The Man Behind the Guns." .... Sousa
2. Overture, "The Beautiful Galatea." .... Suppe
3. Cornet Solo, "An Innocent Young Maid," from Rogers Bros' "Wall Street" Extravaganza.

Mr. F. E. Bryant.

4. a. "Sylphiden," Salon Piece" .... Gruenwald
b. "A Chinese Episode" .... Bendix
5. Concert Waltz, "The Angel's Dream" .... Tobani

PART SECOND.

6. Selection, "Hurly-Burly" .... Stromberg
7. "Youth and Beauty," Processional Polonaise .... Rollinson
8. "Weary Waggles," "Dance of Hoboes" .... Bendix
9. Xylophone Solo, "Le Elegante" .... Stobble

Mr. B. E. Williams.

10. Medley, "Popular Sunny Tennessee" .... Mackie

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FRENCH FAILS

He and Colvile Abandon Movement Against the Boers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, APRIL 4.—GENERAL COLVILE AND GEN. FRENCH HAVE GIVEN UP THE MOVEMENT AGAINST THE BOERS EAST OF BLOEMFONTEIN AND HAVE REJOINED THE MAIN ARMY. IT DOUBTLESS SEEMED TO LORD ROBERTS A VAIN THING TO SEND FROM TEN TO TWELVE THOUSAND OF HIS BEST TROOPS INTO THE WILDERNESS WITH A FIELD TRANSPORT IN THE DIRECTION OF A RIGHT ANGLE WITH HIS CHOSEN LINE OF ADVANCE. THE BOERS HAVE PROBABLY MOVED ELSEWHERE AND IF TO THE SOUTHWEST, GENERAL COLVILE COULD AS EASILY STRIKE THEM FROM BLOEMFONTEIN AS BY FOLLOWING THEM UP ACROSS THE PLAINS. THESE INFERENCES STILL LEAVE THE SITUATION BEWILDERING FOR THE TIME-BEING. THE ENORMOUSLY SUPERIOR BRITISH FORCES APPEAR INACTIVE IN EVERY PART OF THE WAR FIELD, WAITING YET PROBABLY FOR THE ACCUMULATION OF MATERIAL FOR A SWIFT ADVANCE ON THE TRANSVAAL FRONTIER.

NEWS OF BATTLE NOT YET RECEIVED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 4.—4.40 a. m.—No news has yet been received of the expected battle between General French and the Boers. There is now but a remote prospect of the recapture of the guns. This, however, is regarded as quite trifling compared with the political effects of the disaster. As the Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times remarks, commandant Olivier's strategy in re-occupying Ladybrand and Thaba N'Chu was bold and even brilliant. Most of his force is composed of Free Staters and the advantage gained by them will have a most disturbing effect on the mind of the Free State population.

The impossibility of affording complete protection, for the moment, to all farmers in the south and southeast sections of the Free State, is recognized with Bloemfontein. Men who surrendered under the proclamation of Lord Roberts are now being punished for the reliance they placed in the ability of the British to protect them. As the correspondent further remarked, "this is a hard fate and every possible effort will be made to help them, but consideration for the sufferings of repentant belligerents at the hands of their fellow countrymen cannot be suffered to frustrate the military plans of Lord Roberts."

The Daily Telegraph, which takes a more humane view, says: "It is just as important to protect those burghers who have trusted in our power and surrendered all means of defending themselves as it is to win victories against those who are still in arms."

The Daily Chronicle whose Cape Town correspondent joyfully predicted that the war would be over in three months says: "In order to re-establish our position in the Free State we need a brilliant success on the scene of our latest reverse."

It is announced from Springfontein that the censorship has again curtailed the despatches. Therefore important developments may be impending.

The British public is reluctant to believe that an American led the Boer forces which attacked the convoy.

The Daily Chronicle says: "Reichmann may be, like some other Americans in sympathy with the Boers. He may even have unofficially advised the Boer commandant, although this would have been exceedingly improper, but we cannot think he would take the command without previously resigning his American commission."

There is little news from other points. Mafeking was still besieged on March 26, and there are rumors that General Buller is preparing to advance.

BRITISH PURSUED BY THE BOERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUSHMANS KOP, April 2.—The Boers are still occupying the water works, which the British shelled yesterday afternoon, the Boers replying.

The fight was marked by many acts of individual courage.

The first man to warn the British of the ambush was a sergeant of the army corps, who shot a Boer dead with his revolver.

A Household cavalryman, who was summoned to surrender, threw his rifle in his captor's face, knocking him over, and escaped.

According to the testimony of eyewitnesses the Boers shot some of the prisoners, and killed some of their own men, who advanced to demand the British surrender, but confusion was so great—the fire proceeding from all directions and the Boers firing on the convoy, in which their own men were mixed up—that it is impossible to say exactly what happened.

Explosive bullets have been found in the bandoliers of some of the Boers who were captured.

The enemy pursued the British for miles, killing, wounding and taking prisoners. One squadron of the 6th dragoons, which entered the action 140 strong, mustered at the end only 10 mounted men.

The Boers seemed to be in great strength throughout the district and are signalling on all sides.

A large body is reported moving southwest of Bloemfontein in the direction of the railway.

Duplicate machinery is available to replace that which the Boers destroyed at the water works.

The British troops are in urgent need of remounts.

Hearing that the water works were deserted, the correspondent of the Ructer's Telegram agency rode forward today.

Arriving at the crest of a hill, a volley was fired at him, and a moment later a man appeared at the top of the crest. Calling on him to stop firing, and saying that he was unarmed and desired to talk with him, the correspondent discovered that this man was an American, who declared that he accompanied the Boers only as a sightseer.

He said that never during his whole life had he witnessed such magnificent pluck as that shown by the British Saturday, and he asserted that not only himself, but the whole Boer army was profoundly touched with admiration at their gallant behavior.

It appears that the Boers never doubted their ability to capture the whole British force, and were dumbfounded at the courage displayed and the masterly way in which the force was able to escape from the death-trap.

The correspondent's informant refused to give any information regarding the Boer forces or their movements, but it appeared that the present force was detached from Kroonstad, joined the Ladybrand force, and again divided north of Thaba N'Chu, one portion following the other and meeting Col. Broadwood's retreating force.

The burghers engaged consisted of Schoeman's command, which was accompanied by many foreigners.

CECIL RHODES' TROUBLES TOLD

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 28.—While the fifty odd columns of correspondence from the front appearing during the last two days in the London dailies have been chiefly devoted to Cronje's surrender and Ladysmith's relief, other subjects no less interesting however less epoch-making, have been dealt with in the letters of those not fortunate enough to have been present at the greater incidents.

The troubles between Cecil Rhodes and Col. Kekewich are now being fully told. It appears that the relations between "The empire maker," and the colonel commanding at Kimberley reached such a pass that Rhodes during one dispute ejected the army officer out of his house. The dispute is told in detail by the Kimberley correspondent of the Daily Telegraph who writes:

"When Mr. Rhodes saw the danger to which the town and its inhabitants were exposed, he came to the conclusion that the time had arrived for the facts of the

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George Loranger
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2 Association Building.

PRINCE OF WALES

An Attempt Made to Assassinate Him

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRUSSELS, April 4.—The Prince of Wales was shot at while leaving the railroad station here. He was not hurt.

CRONJE STARTS FOR ST. HELENA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, TUESDAY, APRIL 4.—GEN. CRONJE, COL. SNEIEL AND 1000 BOER PRISONERS SAILED FOR ST. HELENA LAST NIGHT.

GEN. OTIS

APPROVES SYSTEM OF MUNICIPAL RULE IN PHILIPPINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

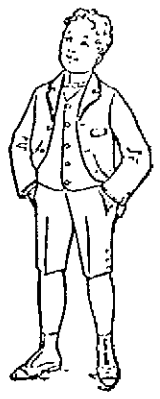
MANILA, April 4.—Major-General Otis approved a system of autonomous municipal governments for the Philippine Islands, under a native board to be presided over by Cayetano Arellano, president of the Audencia. Suffrage will be determined by the payment of small taxes or ability to write and speak English and Spanish. All the officers are elective. The officers must swear allegiance, the municipalities are granted latitude in their own affairs, their only superior authority being the American provincial and military governors. Abuses of municipal rule will be suppressed under the penal code.

WANTED—An experienced clothing salesman for Saturdays. One who can speak French preferred. Apply at Chesar Misch's, 78 Middlesex street.

PUTNAM & SON.

Boys' suits for Easter

Here's a chance for choice from a store full of new suits that you who have boys to clothe will appreciate.



BOYS' THREE PIECE SUITS for lads from 10 to 16 years, made with single or double breast vests; new and stylish fancy worsteds; cheviots; blue wide wales and serges from $2.98 to $7.95. Two special lots of these suits, made from handsome all wool cheviots, have just arrived. Regular value $5.00. We offer these for . . . $3.95

THE SHOWING of vestee and middy suits is the best we've ever made. If you wish for the new ideas, the little coat collars and faced jackets, you'll find them here; ages 3 to 10 years.

FANCY SHIRTS for little fellows. Manly little garments from specially selected percales and cheviots. Exclusive patterns, with bosoms and detached link cuffs; or soft finish with separate collars. Choice from thirty new patterns, for 45c.

(Boys' Spring Top Coats, $3.95, $5.95.)

CHILD KILLED

WAS RUN OVER BY A COAL TEAM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 4.—Charles Coleman, four years old, was run over and instantly killed by a coal team in Charlestown today. The name of the driver of the team was not learned.

A CONFERENCE

BETWEEN MANUFACTURERS AND GRANITE CUTTERS WILL BE HELD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WESTERLY, R. I., April 4.—For the first time since the strike on March 1, a conference will be held between committees, representing manufacturers and the branches of the National Granite Cutters' union of Westerly and Niantic. The conference is to be held at 6 o'clock this afternoon. The manufacturers besides appointing a committee of three to meet the union committee, have drawn up a proposition which will be submitted to the men. The terms offered have not been made public but the belief is general here that a settlement will be reached in the near future.

NEW BUILDINGS

SEVERAL NOW IN THE COURSE OF ERECTION IN LOWELL.

The high price of building materials is holding back many people in Lowell who are thinking of erecting structures. Architects say that many sketches have been made, but few plans have been prepared. In the way of tenement blocks it may be stated that Jules Lavallee has completed his block on Alken street and the Messrs. Bibeault have nearly completed their block on Moody street. A. Archambault has finished the exterior of his block at the corner of Decatur avenue and Decatur street. The building of Mrs. A. G. Leblanc at the corner of Alken and Perkins streets is nearly completed.

Mr. Leblanc will soon commence the erection of a block containing 11 tenements and five stores on the old Cemetery land at the corner of Alken and Lakeview avenues. A. Bibeault will erect a large block on Suffolk street. Mr. Mailloux, the contractor, will erect a large block on Alken avenue.

Jacques Dubevert states he intends to erect 50 houses in Centralville where he erected 60 during the past five years. Mr. Dubevert is very sanguine of Lowell's future prosperity.

The Tremont & Suffolk mills is completing the addition to the mill on Cabot street and has commenced the addition of one story to the Tremont mill on Suffolk street.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Navy—Captain Silas W. Terry, to be rear admiral.

For appointment in the volunteer army squadron, Philippine cavalry—To be major, First Lieut. M. A. Batson, Fourth cavalry, U. S. A.

To be assistant surgeon with rank of captain, Maxwell S. Simpson, of New Jersey, acting assistant surgeon, U. S. A.

To be captains, First Lieutenant J. C. Castner, Fourth infantry, U. S. A.; First Lieut. William C. Geiger, 14th infantry, U. S. A.; Second Lieut. Jas. N. Munroe, Fourth cavalry, U. S. A.; First Lieut. F. H. Cameron, Jr., 34th infantry, U. S. V.

To be first lieutenants—Second Lieut. D. H. Biddle, 35th infantry, U. S. V.; Second Lieut. D. P. Quinlan, 11th cavalry, U. S. V.; Corporal James Conway, Troop L, 4th cavalry, U. S. A.; Clarence C. Culver, of Nebraska.

DEFENDANT WINS.

At the civil session of the police court Tuesday afternoon the suit of Mrs. Mary Savage to receive $100 against Wotton Brothers, proprietors of the Highland Foundry, was tried before Judge Hadley.

The case is an action of trover for the conversion of property in which the plaintiff claims that the defendants had taken clothes from her and failed to return them.

The defence was that the defendants had a lien upon the articles for services and labor. The court found for the plaintiff, Peter Fay and Daniel J. Donahue for the defendants.

THE GUNS ROARED

A Cordial Greeting to Queen Victoria

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DUBLIN, April 4.—12.20 a. m.—In spite of the rain that was falling and the huge puddles of water under foot, the arrival of Queen Victoria in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, off Kingstown, was the occasion for much enthusiasm, although this did not take an organized form, owing to the fact that her majesty came several hours ahead of schedule time.

The passage of the channel was smooth and the queen suffered no discomfort, although she expressed regret that the premature departure from Holyhead, owing to the threatening weather conditions should cause her Irish subjects disappointment. It had been officially announced that she would reach Kingstown at 5.30 p. m. Tuesday, instead of 2 p. m., but at the latter hour the Victoria and Albert heaved in through the haze and rain and was greeted with the thunder of 21 guns from each ship of the British channel squadron.

Thousands had poured into Kingstown, regardless of the pelting rain, which luckily ceased about 1 o'clock and they braved the cold winds and mud until midnight. The celebrations were confined to an illumination of the war vessels and to a few fireworks here and there. A shining shamrock stood out against the blackness of Dublin bay and from the buckles clustered on the decks of the squadron came strains of "God Save the Queen," which were taken up with a will by the patient crowd on shore and when "Soldiers of the Queen," floated across the quiet water the spectators on Kingstown pier joined in with equal fervor.

Although political conditions are represented in Kingstown, there was no attempt at a counter demonstration. In fact, the evening's fireworks, singing and cheering were not marred by any hostile note and the entry of the queen into Dublin today (Wednesday) will probably be a repetition of similar friendly conditions.

In Dublin itself, seven miles from Kingstown, the epithet, "Dear, dirty Dublin," was never before presumably better justified than yesterday. Dublin was bedraggled, its dinery which rivalled London's jubilee decorations, drooping sadly from the steady rain, which, according to the weather prophets, will be repeated today. However, last evening, when the showers ceased, illuminations such as Ireland had never seen lit up the streets and were viewed by crowds so dense that in several thoroughfares traffic was impossible.

The castle was gay with a dinner party including the leading Irish nobility, and a good-natured crowd gathered over every quarter of Ireland's capital.

The queen will disembark some time before noon today and will drive from Kingstown through the city, reaching the viceregal lodge about 2 in the afternoon.

Another swordbearer has been secured in the place of Mr. James Egan, and, if the universal wish for fair weather should be granted, the progress of the queen promises to be one of the most remarkable occasions in the history of Ireland.

By the exercise of tact, political considerations have been either kept entirely in the background or banished entirely. Of the Dublin evening papers yesterday, the Telegraph, which belongs to the Freeman's Journal, alone strikes a note which approaches the discordant. It says:

"Political considerations must chill tomorrow's reception. The nationalists have too much respect for the rights of minorities to interfere with individual expressions of opinion, but anti-British person will never die out until the aspirations of Ireland are satisfied by reparation for the fraud and wrong perpetrated a century ago."

Mr. John Redmond's Independence says this morning:

"While deprecating any manifestation of disrespect, it must be known that those who make a demonstration in honor of the queen's visit are not in any way whatever Irish nationalists and do not represent Irish nationalist sentiment."

Coming from the organ of the leader of the national party, this is rather severe on the lord mayor of Dublin.

QUEEN VICTORIA

LANDED ON IRISH SOIL FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 39 YEARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DUBLIN, April 4.—11.15 a. m.—Queen Victoria landed in Ireland this morning for the first time in 39 years. The disembarkation from the royal yacht was accomplished at 11.30. The commander of the forces in Ireland, the Duke of Connaught, the lord lieutenant, Earl Cadogan, and their staffs greeted Her Majesty and the ride from Kingstown to Dublin commenced in splendid weather and before huge, good-natured crowds.

On arriving in London, the queen received an address of welcome and handed the lord mayor a reply in which she said she came to Ireland for rest and quiet and that it gave her great gladness to return to the land of many happy associations whose soldiers had recently fought so gallantly. The following was Her Majesty's reply in full:

"I thank you heartily for the loyal welcome and good wishes which you have tendered me on behalf of yourself and your fellow-citizens on my arrival in the ancient capital of my Irish dominion. I come to this fair country to seek a change and rest and to revisit scenes which recall to my mind the warm welcome given to both myself and my beloved husband. I am deeply gratified that I have been able at this time to see again the motherland of those brave sons who have recently distinguished themselves in the defence of my crown and empire with cheerful valor as conspicuous now as ever in their glorious past. I pray that the Almighty God may ever bless and direct you in the high functions which you exercise for the benefit of your fellow citizens."

The queen appeared to be much affected by the warmth of her welcome.

Mr. Burke, a son of the former city sword-bearer, took the place of Mr. James Egan, the sword-bearer who had refused to officiate. But the lord mayor himself handed the sword and keys to Her Majesty, who touched them.

The ceremonies at the city gate were most picturesque. London's jubilee lord mayor, Sir George Faudel Phillips declared that the reception and ceremonies were the finest he had ever seen, far surpassing those of the great jubilee.

In reply to the address of welcome of the township commissioners of Kingstown, the queen handed the following to the chairman: "I thank you for your loyal and dutiful address and for the warm welcome wherewith you have greeted me. On setting foot again on Irish soil, I received with heartfelt satisfaction your assurances of devotion and affection towards me. I am looking forward with much pleasure to my visit to this part of my dominion, and I pray may God bless Ireland with increasing welfare and prosperity."

As this written reply was handed to the chairman, Her Majesty said: "I am very pleased to find myself in Ireland again."

FOUND DEAD

WILLIAM H. CHISHOLM TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., April 4.—William H. Chisholm, 45 years of age, a shoe maker and lodging house keeper, was found dead in bed at the Oxford hotel, today. Every crack in the windows, doors and transoms and the keyhole had been plugged with cotton, and the tops had been removed from the gas jet, two of which were turned on full. Domestic trouble is given as the cause for the suicide.

THE SAPHO TRIAL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The trial of Olga Nethersole, the actress, and her associates who were indicted for the production of "Sapho" was resumed today in the criminal branch of the supreme court. The jury was secured yesterday and the prosecution today began the introduction of testimony. Several witnesses gave a detailed narrative of Miss Nethersole's production of "Sapho" as they had seen it. Several times Justice Fursman cautioned witnesses not to give their opinion as to the morality or immorality of what they had seen and insisted that their evidence should be confined closely to facts.

HAWAIIAN BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Without preliminary business the house today resumed the consideration of the bill to establish a territorial government in Hawaii. Mr. McDowell (Ohio), a member of the committee on territories, was the first speaker.

GREAT INVENTOR DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Hiram S. Utley, the inventor of many improvements in artificial marble, is dead, at his home in the suburb of Austin. Mr. Utley, who was a veteran of the civil war, was born in Manchester, Vt., August 18, 1841.

PILGRIM FATHERS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 4.—The 21st annual session of the Supreme Colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, was opened at Odd Fellows' hall today by Supreme Governor J. Scolley Taft of Keene, N. H. Supreme Governor Taft presented his annual report. The death rate was stated to have been the greatest in the history of the order, 278 having died during the year. The following officers were elected: Supreme governor, A. F. Treadwell; supreme lieutenant governor, Edward P. Lincoln. Alderman Edwin O. Foster of Salem was elected to the vacancy on the Y. A. A. Benificiary board of board of trustees.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FITCHBURG, Mass., April 4.—The annual New England Methodist conference was opened here at 9.30 o'clock today, by Bishop Joyce, with holy communion. Rev. S. F. Upham read from the scriptures and offered prayer. Bishop Joyce then gave the prayer of confession. A conference sermon was preached at 2 o'clock by Rev. R. F. Holway of Boston.

SENATORS CONGRATULATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The republican senators who visited the White House yesterday were congratulated by the president on the action of the senate yesterday in passing the Puerto Rican bill. The president extended particular congratulations to Senators Foraker and Spooner.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Died in this city April 2, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin Harrison, aged 67 years.

Funeral services will be held at residence, No. 3 Simpson place, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

REVOLTING STORY

Told in Police Court in the McGovern Case

Officer Lennon Repeats the Wife's Story of Brutality—McGovern Sent to the State Farm

Only five persons appeared in the police court dock this forenoon and all were drunks.

John J. Shea, who was charged with the third offence of drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater. This was the 51st time that Shea has appeared before court on a drunkenness charge since 1898. When he asked to be placed on probation Judge Hadley said that he considered Shea beyond redemption and said he could not comply with the request of a man who in the past never gave any evidence of a desire to help himself.

Edward Leblance, second offence of drunkenness, was fined $5.

Adolph Hart, drunkenness, was fined $2.

One of the drunks was placed in charge of Probation Officer Slattery.

Thomas McGovern, the wife beater, arrested yesterday, was only charged with drunkenness, but received the full limit of the law, his sentence being to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Officer Lennon appeared in court with hand bandaged. It having been severely bitten by the defendant when the latter was being placed under arrest.

Officer Lennon gave Deputy Moffatt an unsavory account as to McGovern's brutality and subsequently under oath repeated his story to Judge Hadley, which was in effect that about 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon his attention was called to McGovern's brutal acts. Neighbors informed him on his arrival at the McGovern residence on Lakeview avenue that the brutal husband chased his wife from her home, flourishing a razor over her, threatening to kill her. The frightened woman according to the story of the neighbors, so the officer testified, ran all the way barefooted and thinly clad, from her home in Lakeview avenue to a friend's house in Fulton street. McGovern, according to the officer, next threatened to do bodily injury to his children.

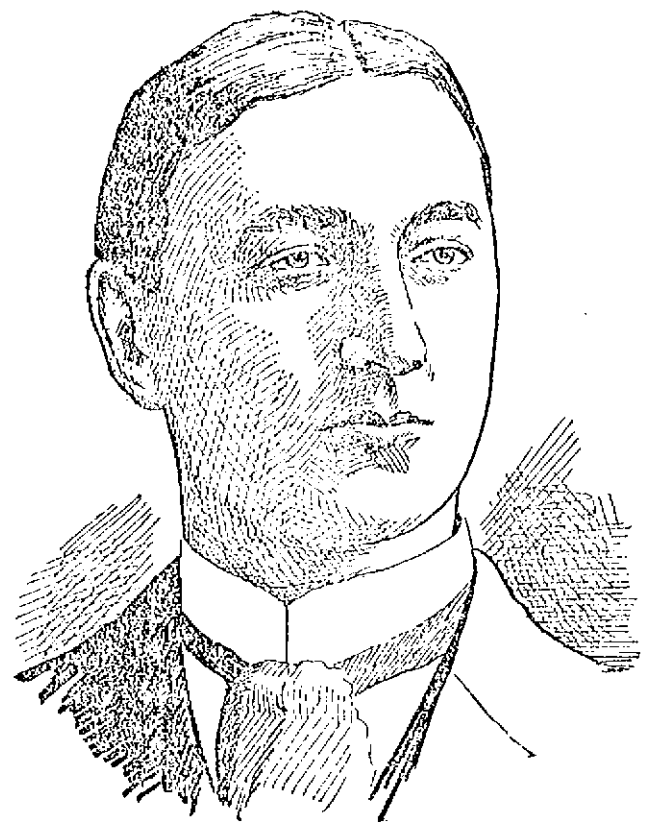
Officer Lennon also stated that about a year ago McGovern gave similar exhibition of brutality at his home and as in the present case just after his wife had given birth to a child.

It appears, according to the story of Officer Lennon, that Mrs McGovern who had given birth to a child at midnight was approached the following morning at five o'clock by her husband.

When she pleaded that she was unable to arise, he took a carving knife, so Officer Lennon said, over the frightened woman's head and said: "Get up, you old cow, or I will kill you."

The woman did as she was requested, so she told Officer Lennon, as she urged him to have her husband sent away to prevent possible murder.

McGovern when asked by Judge Hadley what he had to say to the officer's statements replied: "I don't remember anything about it."



LIEUT. E. H. SHAW OF NORTH CHELMSFORD, ELECTED SECOND LIEUTENANT OF TROOP F, AFTER A MOST SPIRITED CONTEST.
[See Page Four.]

DEWEY IS WILLING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 4.—"The World today had a special despatch from Washington, which quotes Admiral Dewey as saying: " When I arrived in this country last September I said then that nothing would induce me to be a candidate for the presidency:

"Since then, however, I have had the leisure and inclination to study the matter and have reached a different conclusion, inasmuch as so many assurances have come to me from my countrymen that I would be acceptable as a candidate for this great office.

"If the American people want me for this high office, I shall be only too willing to serve them.

"Should I be chosen for this exalted position, I would execute the laws of congress as faithfully as I have always executed the orders of my superiors."

When asked: "On what platform will you stand?" the admiral replied: "I think I have said enough at this time and possibly too much."

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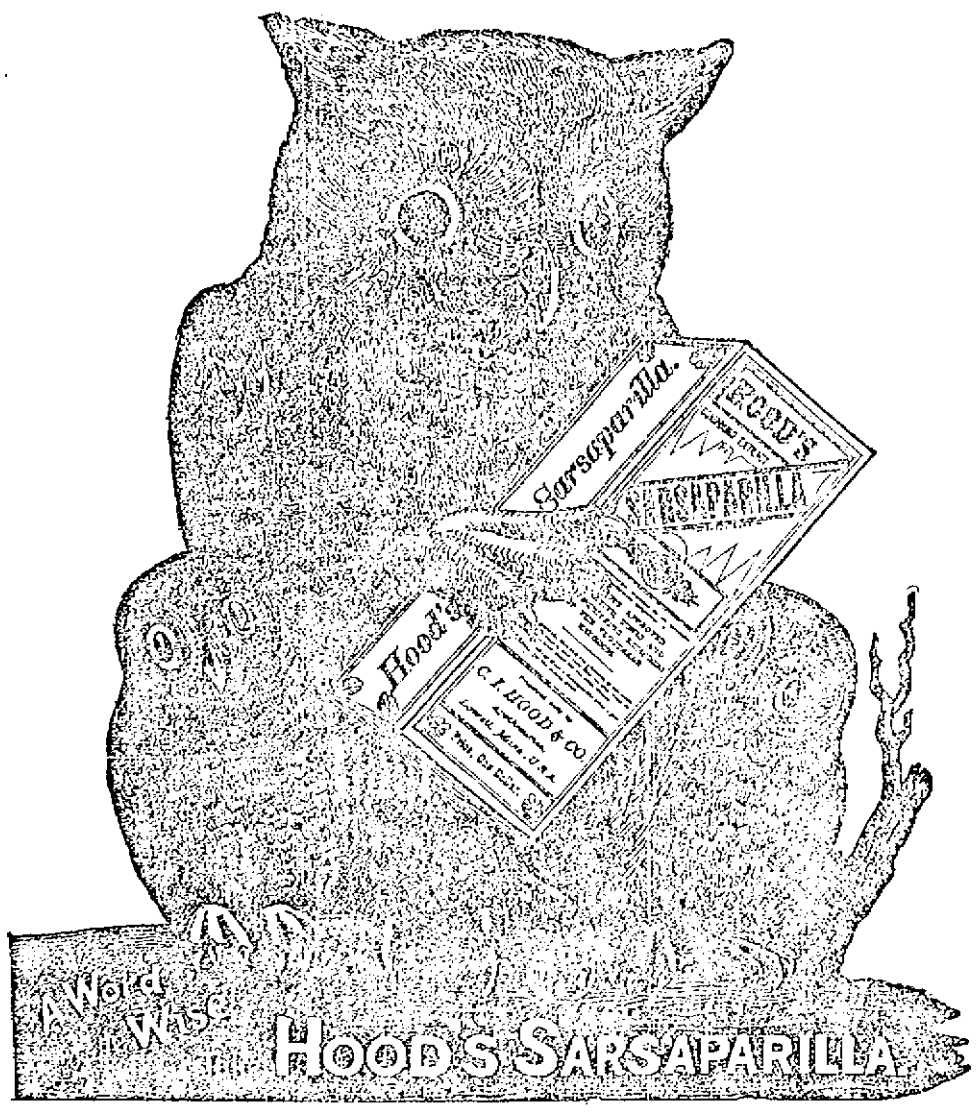
PUERTO RICAN BILL

Was Passed by the Senate Yesterday

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.— The Puerto Rican compromise bill went triumphantly through the senate yesterday afternoon by a vote of 40 to 31, though the majority was smaller than had been anticipated. Before the bill was passed, the free trade and other hostile amendments were voted down, the test vote on the free trade proposition coming upon the Nelson amendment, which provided for free trade without raising the constitutional question and which was defeated by 12 majority, Senator Daniel of Virginia furnishing the only surprise of the day by breaking away from the democrats and voting against it, although he afterward voted against the bill. The Davis amendment extending the internal revenue laws to Puerto Rico was defeated by a vote of 30 to 41.



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PRES. BARTLETT

DIED THIS MORNING IN CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

Mr. Charles E. A. Bartlett died this morning at his late home in Chelmsford Centre after a protracted illness of diabetes. The deceased was born in Chelmsford 65 years ago and at the time of his death was treasurer of the Boston and Lowell and also the Montpelier & St. Johnsbury railroads. He was a member of the masonic fraternity, having held the position of eminent commander. He was also a member of the Loyal Legion. He is survived by three sons, Harry Bartlett, superintendent of the motive power of the Boston & Maine railroad; Clay C. Bartlett, engaged in the hardware business in Boston and Charles E. Bartlett, sergeant of Troop F, Cavalry and with Adams & Co., furniture dealers in this city.

GAS COMMISSION

CHAIRMAN CAME HERE TODAY FOR A HEARING.

The chairman of the gas commission and the stenographer of that body came to Lowell this morning about 9 o'clock and established headquarters in the public hearing room. No one came to inquire the reason of their presence for some time. Finally a couple of reporters tackled them, and they were much surprised that a postponement of the hearing had been advertised.

The committee on acounts will meet at 7.30 tonight.

Mills Inspector Allen has gone to Maine to attend the marriage of his son.

ANNIE A. PARKER

HELD IN $1000 ON FORGERY CHARGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., April 4.—Miss Annie A. Parker, arrested yesterday evening on charges of forgery, was arraigned in the police court this morning. She waived examination and was held in $1000 for trial, April 11.

RISHOP FOWLER ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 4.—Bishop Fowler of the Methodist Episcopal church, is very ill. He was attacked by grip about two weeks ago, and 10 days ago he was so weak that he had to go to bed, where he has since been.

The bishop's condition showed improvement this morning and his physicians entertain strong hopes of his recovery.

HELD IN $1000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 4.—A test is to be made by the treasury department in the case of Archibald D. Buchanan, who was arrested by government officers yesterday on the charge of having in his possession plates and dies, and counterfeit stamps of foreign countries. The arrest was made on instructions from Washington and on investigation furnished by the officials at Detroit where Charles Clarke was recently taken into custody for selling similar stamps as genuine. At a hearing before United States Commissioner Humphrey, Buchanan was held to the federal grand jury in $1000 bonds.

A SINNER'S DEATH

Pictured by Rev. Fr. Lawrence O. M. I.

In a Powerful Discourse at the Immaculate Conception Church—Appeal to Men to Keep in God's Grace

The sermon at the Immaculate Conception church last evening was delivered by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I. The attendance of men was fully as large as on the previous evening, and the sermon was a strong effort that appealed to the men to seek God's grace, not to put off the thought of God and heaven for the thought of worldly things. Fr. Lawrence spoke on "The Sinner's Death," and his remarks were directed particularly to the unbelievers and those negligent in the practice of their faith.

In the recitation of the rosary, Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., led. Fr. Joyce then encouraged the men to continue in their attendance at the mission and to endeavor to get their friends who may not be attending the mission to be present at the services. He said that confessions will be heard every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week and he advised the men who are not working to go to confession in the afternoon. A cordial invitation was also extended to the young men to visit the Y. M. C. I. quarters, after the service and inquire into the work that the Oblate Fathers are doing for the young men.

The choir sang the "Veni Creator" and then Fr. Lawrence ascended the pulpit.

FR. LAWRENCE'S SERMON.

His text was: "It is a terrible thing to fall into the hands of the living God."—Hebrews, x, 31; and he spoke in part as follows:

"Help and comfort at the hour of our need take away half our misery. Nature has given every man a voice, that he may at once call for help when he is in distress. Fear and anguish are lessened when there is hope of aid. The first means of succor that nature has given to every one in sorrow is to seek consolation somewhere, either in his own thoughts, or in complaints and prayers addressed to others, that they may assist him or at least speak to him words of comfort, for he finds his load of grief more than half lightened when he has revealed it to a friend. But the death of the unrepentant sinner! Oh, that indeed is the misery of all miseries! Then will be verified for him the words of the weeping Saviour spoken over the city of Jerusalem, alluding to his future destruction: 'The days shall come upon thee, and thy enemies shall cast a trench about thee and compass thee around and straiten thee on every side—xix, 43. Wherever the unhappy man turns on his bed of death, he finds nothing but pain and sorrow. If he looks at his friends, oh, what grief! He has to part from them. 'Good-bye, father,' he says, with sorrowful heart. 'Good-bye, mother, dear children, husband, wife, sister, brother. I have looked at you for the last time. In a few moments all love and friendship will be at an end between us and that forever; for I feel it, I am going to hell, and if you go to heaven, oh, what a great distance. What an awful gulf will be fixed between you and me. xvi 26.) 'There will be no way of communication' from one place to the other to bring me news of you, so that I shall have my sufferings embittered by the thought that you are in joy that I, too, might have had if I had wished, and that you will not have the least sympathy with me. Or if you follow me to that place of desolation, I am sure that we shall curse and revile each other forever with a bitter hatred.'

"If he thinks of money and wealth that he heaped up with so much toil and labor, or the pleasures that he still hoped to enjoy, or of the honorable position that made him a great and distinguished man in the eyes of the world: 'oh, death, how bitter is the remembrance of thee to a man who hath peace in his possessions.'—(Eccles. xli, 1.) 'I am now to be hunted from house and home,' he will say to himself, with sorrow of heart. 'I am about to be driven away from all I possess without the hope of ever coming back again. Bare and naked, I am going into the home of eternal poverty, shame, hunger and thirst.' In his body he finds nothing but suffering: his head is motionless; his hair is matted with the sweat of death; his eyes sunken and glassy; his lips drawn together; his teeth blackened; his tongue parched; his breast swollen by his effort to breathe; his whole body reduced to such weakness that he has hardly strength to breathe forth his miserable soul. Over him is the angry Judge, who will condemn him; below him the abyss of hell ready to swallow him up; on his right side are his sins which accuse him and cry out for vengeance on him; on his left are legions of demons to drag him down to eternal torments; inwardly, he is tortured by the arrow of conscience; outwardly by the death he cannot avoid. Where can he fly to out of all these miseries? Truly, there is no peace for the wicked.

"And is there no help for the unhappy man? Alas, no! He is most in need of help, but his misery is that of which the psalmist says: 'For tribulation is very near and there is none to help me.'—(Psalms, xxi, 12.) Help him, you men and women for whose sake he has so often sinned and bartered heaven! But their answer resounds in the heart of the dying man in the words of the high priests answering the despairing Judas: 'What is that to us? Look thou to it; we cannot help you.'—Matt. xxvii, 4.) 'Husband, wife, father, mother, dear children for whom I have worked so hard, to whom I have left all I had. Help me! Help me!' 'What is the matter? Can we do anything for you? Shall we arrange your pillow under your head, or give you strengthening medicine?' 'Ah, no! Come and take this load off my conscience; that is all I require. Oh, I want comfort and strength for my poor soul!'

"O ye saints and angels of God, come to his assistance! (Subvenite sancti et occurite angeli!) But even that prayer is of no use to the dying unrepentant sinner, for in his soul he hears the voice that was heard in the temple of Jerusalem before its destruction: 'Let us go from here, away from this place. The time of our office has expired. For thirty, forty, fifty and more years, we have tried to bring you on the road of justice, but you would not have our help and now our time is at an end, we have failed in our efforts to save you.' 'See ye that I alone am,' says the Lord in the book Deuteronomy, xxxii, 39. 'That there is nothing to be hoped from creatures and there is no other God besides me. I will kill and I will make to live. I will strike and I will heal.'

"Suffering, no matter how great, is tolerable, nay, even grows consoling, when one has God as a companion and comforter. Such was the case with Job in his great affliction; David in the midst of his enemies; Daniel amongst the raging lions; Joseph in the hands of his brethren; Lazarus in his poverty; Lawrence on the gridiron; the martyrs in their torments. For the Lord hath said: 'I am with him in his trouble.'—Psalms, xc, 15.) And these divine assurances gave courage to their hearts, even as to say in the presence of their last hour: 'I will not fear; for though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils; for thou, O God, art with me.'—(Psalms, xxii, 4.) But to suffer without God, to endure anguish without God, to be in the hands of the devil without God; that is the greatest and most terrible of all suffering! The human mind can do without all created comfort and help; but to be excluded from the comfort and help that God can give is that to which the Lord threatens by the prophet: 'Woe to them when I shall depart from them.'

"'Poor sinner on your death bed, where is thy God?'—(Psalms, xii, 4.) Look around you. Turn from one side to the other. Where is thy God? Ah, he is not with you. He whom you have rejected during life has now abandoned you at the moment of its close and cast you off forever. 'You have neglected all my graces, inspirations, exhortations, patience and mercy; you have despised all my counsel and have neglected my reprehensions; I also will laugh in your destruction and will mock when that shall come which you feared.'—(Prov. i, 25,26.) Cry out to heaven as loud as you please: 'Oh, my God, Merciful God! In what a miserable state my soul is! Help, oh, help me, my God!' 'What!' your conscience will answer in His name. 'YOUR God? Whom you have not sought by true contrition even in your last illness? YOUR God? Look for Him in your coffers among your gold; in your abject poverty wherein you plunged not only yourself but your wife and children by your disorderly, drunken and spendthrift life. That is the god you have adored. See that woman whom you have worshipped, whose innocence you robbed, whose family you disgraced, whose husband you outraged, whose children you stigmatized through the sin of their mother by leading her into a shameful fall! That man whom you have served more zealously than me! These comrades of your debauchery, with whom you have often mocked at holy things! What have I to do with you? What are you to Me? Go to the goods and joys of earth in which you have hitherto sought your pleasure. Where are their gods in whom they trusted? Let them arise and help you and protect you in your distress.—Deut. xxxii, 37-38.) Call on them to help you now, for you did not accept My aid when it was time to do so.'

"How must the living soul feel in that almost dead body, when it sees itself abandoned by all in heaven and on earth? What a terrible sight for it is the priest with the crucifix saying those last prayers which fill the just with indescribable joy but the wicked with despair. For there is not a word in them that does not announce eternal damnation to the sinner. 'Go forth, Christian soul, out of this world in the name of God, the Father, who created thee; in the name of Jesus Christ, the living Son of God, who has suffered for thee; in the name of the Holy Ghost, who has been infused into thee,' etc. Oh, all these words are so many thunderbolts in the heart and conscience of the sinner. Go forth? Where? Ah, where? To hell! 'Christian soul?' Sciolish soul, rather, answer your conscience, whose god was your belly, who lived only to gratify your brutal lusts? Christian soul? Where are the marks of the Christian? Have you not thousands of times disgraced and renounced the holiness of your baptism, the vows made to God therein and the law of your faith? Christian soul? which lived after the manner of heathens? Christian Soul? Ah, it would be far better it were the soul of a Turk or a pagan or an infidel, for then not having received so much light, it would not have such a strict account to render. Christian soul? A traitor to thy promises. 'Go forth out of this world.' Oh, sorrowful words! Out of the world, to which your heart and its desires were attached, whose customs and laws had more influence with you than the infallible truths of the gospel of Christ! In the name of the Father whom you have so scorafully despised! In the name of the Son, whom you have crucified again so often by your sins! In the name of the Holy Ghost, whom you have constantly insulted and driven out of your heart! In the name of God? 'In the name of the devil rather' will be the answer of your conscience for you have had the name of that foul spirit more constantly in your mouth by your abominable habit of cursing and swearing. 'Look down, Lord,' continues the well-meaning priest, 'on this Thy servant, and hear him, who with all his heart now implores Thee for the remission of all his sins.' 'What!' the conscience will say, 'do I not know that the contrary is the truth? That I am a servant and slave of the devil? Have not my confessions for some years been only a mere outward show of repentance, without true conversion or amendment; a mere piece of hypocrisy! I have deferred repentance to my death bed and now I have to depart like the brute beast that has never known or loved its Creator.' 'Have mercy, oh, Lord, on his groans; pity his tears.' What tears? Those which he shed when he could not take vengeance on his enemy or gratify his lusts? 'May his dwelling this day be in peace.' Peace for Him who is a rebel against God? In whose hands death still finds the weapons he used in his war against the Almighty? Can he dwell in peace amongst the chosen saints of heaven? No; all law and reason are against it.

"Cease, O priest of God, repeating those prayers that the church has appointed only for her God-fearing or truly repentant children, for I am not one of them. Cry out rather in a voice of thunder: 'Depart, accursed, wicked soul! Depart from the body which you have used only for sin! Depart from this world which you have defiled by your crimes! Separate yourself from the creatures which you have scandalized and betrayed by your bad example! Go forth in the name of the Father, to whom in a moment you shall have to give a strict account of your life; in the name of the Son, who will upbraid you with the blood He has shed for you, which you have trampled under foot; in the name of the Holy Ghost, who will accuse you of having rejected so many graces and inspirations. Go forth, unhappy soul! Away with you! It is time for you to become the victim of the just vengeance of God, and to know how great is that Lord whom you have treated so contemptuously. Away with you! 'There is no room for you here any longer.' 'Alas, and must I go? Come, ye demons, and take my soul into everlasting fire!' O death of the sinner! O misery of all miseries, in which there is neither comfort nor help from heaven, on earth, from nature, from grace, from God, nor from man! Call out, O Prophet, in the ears of all men: 'The death of the wicked is very evil.—(Psalms, xxxiii, 22.) 'For it is terrible thing to fall into the hands of the living God!'

"It is not the just and God-fearing, the true Christian souls here present, that I wish to frighten with the terrible punishments of God; for of these the Lord saveth: 'Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.'—(Psalms, cvx, 15.) and 'With Him that feareth the Lord, it shall go well in the latter end and in the day of his death he shall be blessed.'—(Eccles. i, 13.)

"Sinners, it is to you that my sermon is principally directed, not through dislike, but through sincere and well-meant love for your souls; not to announce to you such terrible death, but to give you a paternal warning against it while you still have time—and who knows how long that time will last? Tell me, is it really your wish to die such an unhappy death? Do you indeed desire to go into eternity in that manner? Ah, if so, of what good to you is a handful of money, a bit of ground, a short-lived pleasure, a point or place of honor, or the joy you find in a creature? And that is all for which you abandon God and commit sin. I ask you again, do you mean to die a bad death for such trumpery? No, you think, God forbid! Well, but see how you are living, and as you live, so you shall die without doubt. Of a hundred thousand who put off repentance to the hour of death, there is hardly one who repents sincerely. You are minded to amend before death, but when? After a time. Have you a document to show how long your time is to last? Millions of souls are burning in hell forever, because they have thought and acted as you do now and have deferred repentance though only for one hour. Oh, how stupid we mortals are! We are certain that we have grievously sinned; we are certain that we have merited an eternal hell; we are certain that we must die at any moment; we are certain that most people die unhappily; we are certain that the same fate may be ours this very night, this day, this hour even; and yet we remain for hours, days, weeks, years, in the state of sin, although if death surprises us in that state, we shall be dragged to hell by the demons. Good God! What blindness, what folly!

"Ah, brethren, then let us do penance, penance! 'And not delay about it, for tribulation is near.' (Psalms, xxi, 12.) Death already awaits us in the grave. The weak thread of our life is the only thing that supports us, and at this thread is constantly gnawing the tooth of time; the past night has already gnawed away its part and life is so much weaker. Who knows how long it will yet endure and the last break will come? Perhaps this very evening that fatal tooth may have finished with you or me, and woe to him who falls, not merely into the jaws of death but into the abyss of hell! 'Except you do penance, you shall all likewise perish. (Luke, xiii, 5.) Oh, yes, merciful God! I will now take to penance as the surest means. Now already I begin to bewail my sins and lead a God-fearing, Christian life. I must die, but I am determined not to die unhappily and therefore from this day forth, I shall lead a better life. I cast myself into the arms of Thy fatherly mercy; do with me what thou pleasest. This one request is all I make of thee: 'Let my soul die the death of the just.' Let my death be happy, holy and precious in Thy sight.

PRINCE LEAVES LONDON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 4.—The Prince and Princess of Wales started for Copenhagen this morning to attend the celebration of King Christian's birthday on April 8.

Miss Alice A. Scaverns of Daley street, Lawrence, is visiting friends in Lowell.

A poor article is dear at any price. It is just the same with wood; I handle none of the wood that comes from Lowell box shops. It is nothing but white pine. All of my wood comes from up country on cars and it is spruce. Anybody who knows anything about wood knows that one bundle of spruce is equal to two bundles of pine for fuel.

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Special Bargains in the Dried Fruit Department.

Evaporated Peaches, choice and fresh, 12c lb.

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Marmalade, in large jars, 15c.

Jams of all kinds, 3 lbs, 25c; 5 lbs, 25c.

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FAULKNER MILL

Weavers Will Hold a Meeting Tonight

CARDERS AND PICKERS MET LAST NIGHT

As Did the Lowell Carpenters' Union

The meeting of the striking weavers of the Faulkner mills, which was to have been held tomorrow night, will be held this evening in the Carders and Pickers' hall, Odd Fellows' building, at 7.30 o'clock.

CARDERS AND PICKERS.

The Carders and Pickers held a well attended meeting last evening. Reports were made on the hearing to abolish overtime work in the mills and the members voted unanimously to ask local representatives to vote in favor of the bill.

The financial report showed a gain in membership and resources.

The proposition to ask the local mill managers to observe Memorial day by shutting down their plants was adopted.

Twelve new members were admitted. Miss Maggie Fleming and Mamie Greeley sang a duet that earned them a rising vote of thanks.

The anniversary of the union will be celebrated at headquarters on Saturday evening, April 28th and President Lawrence F. Murray was appointed general manager with the following aids: James T. Collins, Maggie Walsh, John Anlltun Simpson, Marjorie Walsh, John H. Bingham, Mamie Greeley, Patrick McCarthy, Maggie Flannery, Annie McLaughlin and Thomas F. Connolly.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

The Carpenters' union had their regular meeting in Cotton Spinners' hall on Middle street Tuesday evening and a large number was present. Four new members were initiated. The communication received from the Chicago Federation of Labor relative to the abuse of government lands was accepted, and action will be taken as soon as convenient. The Chicago Federation on protestation to the United States government has effectually put a stop to "state cession," land grabbing and other allied evils, and circulars have been sent out to all labor unions throughout the country to help continue the good work. Another communication was received from the navy yard employes regarding the building of the new battleships in the deserted navy yards along the Atlantic coast, which would give employment to a host of carpenters, mechanics and artisans.

Insurance against SICKNESS. "TRAVELERS" Fred C. Church Agt.

MAGGIE COLLINS

Found by Constable Conway of Billerica

The North Billerica mystery is solved and Maggie Collins, the missing fifteen-year-old girl whose disappearance caused so much alarm is again at her home in the above village. To those who called on her at her home last evening, she stated that she was very glad to get home and was very sorry that she had caused her aunt and cousins so much anxiety, but she did not realize they would never find her, nor did she think that they would care to find her. Her story bears every semblance of truth on its face. She said when she left her home last Wednesday afternoon she took the first electric car for Lowell and arriving there, she went to the Middlesex street depot and boarded the 2.45 train for Boston, which arrived about 4.30. After reaching Boston, she went into a restaurant and had lunch and hoofed the way to the Chardon Street Home, at which she arrived about 5.30. The dwellers of the home were very kind to her and when they inquired her name she said that it was Florence Stanley and that she had lived on Central street, Lowell, where she had been doing housework. She remained at the home until Friday afternoon when a lady by the name of Mrs. McCurdy took her to the Gray Nuns, 59 Union Park street, where she helped about the institution. The mother superior had taken a great liking to the little girl and decided that she would keep her there and she was very well satisfied with her new abode.

When the constable arrived at the institution he inquired for Maggie and she was sent to him. She knew him in a minute and said, "Hello, Martin," and he said, "Hello, Maggie, did you know you were causing a lot of sorrow to your aunt?" When he asked her why she had left her home she said she was discouraged because she was discharged from her work and so had come to Boston to and sum.

FATALLY INJURED

PAINTER FELL FROM A BUILDING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., April 4.—George Peabody, a local painter, was probably fatally injured yesterday by falling from a staging on the Bishop building in Wingate street. Jeremiah J. Murphy, a fellow workman, was also on the staging, but succeeded in catching upon an open shutter, where he remained until rescued.

The Pioneer "TRAVELERS" issues HEALTH Policies; Fred C. Church, Agt.

Frank Jones has accepted a position with the Hon Marche.

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WANTED—Girls at the Criterion Knitting Co., 220 Tanner St., Lowell.

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MAGGIE CARROLL

Killed Last Evening by Runaway Horse

THE DRIVER OF TEAM THROWN OUT

And He Sustained Very Severe Injuries

Maggie, the 7-year-old daughter of James and Annie Carroll, of 174 Lakeview avenue, met with a tragic death early last evening, as a result of a runaway accident in Centralville.

At 4.45 o'clock, Arthur Vieleneuve, an employe of J. A. Gregoire, a stable keeper in West Fourth street, drove up to the stable, in a light open team, and as he attempted to turn from the street into the stable, one of the shafts irons broke, allowing the cross bar to drop striking the horse on the heels. The horse became frightened and gave a jump, and the wheel striking against the stone curb, upset the wagon, the horse clearing the shafts, leaving the driver beneath the wreck, and starting down West Fourth street.

When the animal reached Coburn street is turned toward Lakeview avenue and just before it reached the avenue the Carroll girl attempted to cross the street in front of it and was struck with a knee of one of the animal's front legs, and knocked against the stone curb, fracturing her skull.

The horse kept on across the avenue and ran into a picket fence, and recovering itself turned toward Bridge street, running over the steps in front of Purcell's store and coming near running down two children in front of James Culnin's place.

It then kept on across Bridge street and out First street to Varnum's landing, where it was finally stopped.

The Carroll girl was tenderly picked up and carried into a drug store, corner of Coburn street and Lakeview avenue, and Drs. Parker and Bertrand were called. Dr. Parker announced that there was no hope for the patient, but advised that the ambulance be called.

The ambulance was telephoned for and the little one was removed to St. John's hospital, but when she arrived the case was pronounced hopeless and she died at the hour above stated.

Vieleneuve, who was thrown from the wagon of the runaway was so badly injured that he had to be removed to his home.

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"Any person suffering from nervous troubles, caused by the poison of coffee, should be able to get rid of the sickness in short order if such a one will leave off the cause and take up Postum Food Coffee. There has been no coffee used in our home for a considerable time.

"People who are poisoned by coffee should leave it off, because when one sins against his body he dishonors God, for our bodies are the temples of the Holy Ghost." It would seem that any one conscious of the bodily distress that coffee brings, would have no trouble in leaving it off when Postum Food Coffee can be secured." Rev. John M. Linn, pastor M. E. church, South Corpus Christi, Texas.

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FITZ AND RUHLIN

Matched to Fight at Luckahoe Club

GEORGE SILER SELECTED AS REFEREE

The Fight Will Take Place June 2nd.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Robert Fitzsimmons and Gus Ruhlin today signed articles to meet in a twenty-five round contest before the West Chester A. C. at Tuckahoe, on June 2, for the first day thereafter when pictures may be taken successfully. The men will fight for 67 per cent of the gross gate receipts and a like share of the picture receipts. They will divide their share of the gate money 75 and 25 per cent., the winner taking the lion's share. The picture money they will divide equally. Each man posted $1000 to guarantee their appearance in the ring.

"Davo" Holland was agreed upon for final stake holder. George Siler was selected as referee. The clause in the conditions that soft bandages might be used was satisfactory to both, and neither objected to the fact that each man furnish his own gloves, providing they weigh not less than five ounces.

The men agreed that neither would fight Sharkey, McCoy, Jeffries or Corbett before they met.

Mr. Albridge Dean and Miss Ina Pratt, both of this city, were united in marriage last evening, by Rev. Louis Bexley.

John McCullough for a number of years in the employ of the Boston & Albany railroad, has resigned his position to

Mrs. C. W. Howe and daughter of Gates street have returned from Washington, D. C., where they have been for the last two months visiting friends and relatives.

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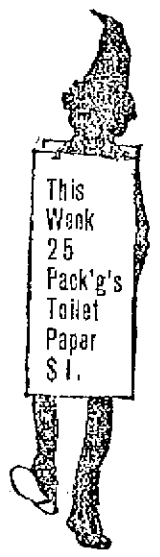

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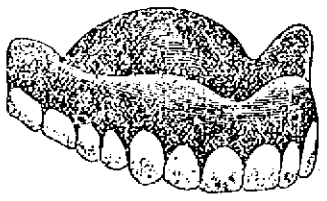

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LICENSES GRANTED.

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ald, 25 Green street and 276 and 278 Central street.

John C. McLaughlin and James H. Conlan, Waverly hotel, Market street.

Charles W. W. Richardson, Richardson hotel, corner Thorndike and Middlesex streets.

WHOLESALE.

Sylvanus and Walter E. Bartlett, 160-162 Middlesex street.

George C. Dempsey and Patrick Keyes, Jr., 81-83 Market, 10 Malden lane, Malden lane court.

Peter H. and Joseph F. Donohue, 10 Church, 51-51 1-2 Green streets.

BREWERY.

Harvard Brewing Co., Brewery, Payton street, Ward B. Holloway, treasurer.

SPECIAL CLUB.

Yorick, 97 Central street, Frederick P. Marble, president.

COMMON VICTUALLERS.

John J. Barrows, 735-743 Gorham and 3 Chambers street.

Patrick H. and Ellen T. Barry, 212-214 Broadway.

James W. Barry and John J. Powers, 151 Lawrence street.

Frank and Alice E. Brady, 219 Dutton street.

Patrick H. and Mary J. Brosnahan, 61-63 Salem street.

Thomas H. and Kate Boyle, 23-25-27 Merrimack street.

John H. Burke, 19, 23, 26 Coburn and 88 West Third streets.

Bernard J. and Catharine E. Callahan, 23 and 27 Lakeview avenue.

Francis T. and Rose M. Callahan, Lakeview avenue and Coburn street.

James and Johanna Culain, 101-105-107 Lakeview avenue.

John and Mary Cluney, 391 Gorham and 276 South streets.

Thomas F. and Nellie M. Connors, 59 Wamesit street, 56 Abbott street.

Ralph A. Cullinan and Michael J. Markham, 111 Gorham street.

William and Mary Curtin, 258 Adams and 46 Cross streets.

William Courtney and Joseph S. Herrick, 420 Gorham street.

James J. Dolan, 40-42-44 Concord street.

John H. and Mary Donnelly, 118 South and 88 Summer streets.

Andrew J. and Ida M. Donohoe, 446 Gorham street.

John T. Donohoe and William Donohoe, 348-350 Bridge street.

John Donohoe and Annie Donohoe, 412 and 416 Suffolk street.

Owen M. and Charles T. Donohoe, 118 Gorham street.

Hugh F. and Patrick A. Duggan, 114-116 Concord street.

Patrick W. Farrell and John P. Connor, 16 Tilden street.

Dennis and Timothy F. Finnegan, D. T. Finnegan & Co., 493-497 Lawrence street, 7 and 11 Swift street.

Michael J. Garvey 217 Fletcher street.

James W. and Sarah A. Grady, 140 Worthen street.

Orin R. Griffin and Emma F. Cudworth, 55-57 Middle street.

Frank H. Harris, 62 Middle street.

Martin J. Heeren and Kate G. Sparks, 495 Lawrence street, 57 Abbott street.

John M. Hogan, 288-294 Moody street.

Charles H. and Ellen T. Joyce, 5-9-15 Middle street.

Patrick and Julia A. Kelly, 25 and 27 Davidson street.

Henry J. Keyes, 541-615 Market street.

John F. and Rose A. Klasela, 609 Gorham street.

Thomas J. Larkin and Thomas F. Cannon, 381 Central street.

John and Mary A. Lennon, 302-310 Market street.

James H. and Margaret McCaffrey, 102-108 Gorham street.

John McMenamin and Andrew McAloon, 154 Market street.

Elias A. McQuade and Archie McDonald, 73-75-77 Market street.

John J. and Catherine Mahoney, 690 Merrimack street.

Charles L. and Frank H. Marren, 142-147 Gorham street.

William V. and Marie C. Meade, 622 Market street.

William H. and Nellie V. Merritt, 23 Rogers and 28 Merrill streets.

Martin Moran and Mary J. Moran, 35-37 South street.

Daniel and John F. Murphy, 223 Suffolk street.

Daniel J. Murphy, Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., Richard F. Murphy, 521-523-525 Dutton street, 502 Worthen street.

Edward and Florence J. Murphy, 331 Broadway and 312 Fletcher streets.

John J. Murphy and Edward F. Brady, 51 Fletcher and 511 Worthen streets.

William W. and Mary A. Murphy, 286-290 Middlesex street.

John and Mary A. Nolan, 7-11 Whipple street.

John J. and Mary A. O'Connell, 58 Kinsman and 148 Crosby street.

J. Wilfred Paradis and Emile Paradis, 15 Salem street.

Andrew L. Pendergast, 11-13 Merrimack street.

Francis L. and Louisa Richard, 368-370 Moody street.

Andrew F. Roach and Peter Roach, 22 and 24 Crosby street.

Anthony Robinson and Thomas R. Fahey, 120-122 Church street.

Cornelius and Mary Shanahan, 237-243 Adams and 21 Cross streets.

Daniel F. Sullivan, Winifred Sullivan, 2 and 4 Andrew street.

Patrick and Mary A. Teague, 525-527 Merrimack street.

Fred J. Tinsley and John J. McSorley, 125 Fletcher street.

Noel and Frances N. Traversy, 363 Middlesex street.

Lewis and Marceline Turcotte, 141-147 Worthen street.

James Tweed, 653-655 Lakeview Avenue.

John Wamsley and James White, 319-325-327 Central street.

Arthur E. Cumpiskey and Patrick Donohoe, 149, 153 Market street.

NINETEEN NEW ONES.

The new licenses are as follows:
Gallagher House.
Patrick H. Barry.
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John Cluney.
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William Courtney & Co.
Andrew J. Donahue.
John T. Donohue.
P. W. Farrell & Co.
Frank H. Harris.
John M. Hogan.
Thomas J. Larkin.
McMenamin & McAloon.
W. V. Meade & Co.
Daniel F. Sullivan.
Fred J. Timmons.

THE DISAPPOINTED ONES.

INNHOLDERS.

Patrick H. O'Laughlin, Sarah F. Burns, 20, 22 William street.

John J. and Michael P. Regan, Old Washington Tavern, corner Central and Church streets.

SPECIAL CLUB.

Elks club, 71 Central street, James P. Gordon, secretary.

COMMON VICTUALLERS.

Frank and Emma J. Barnard, 210 Central and 16 Gorham streets.

Patrick and Kate Baxter, 21 Lakeview avenue.

Michael Brown and Patrick Lynch, 32 Lewis street.

Charles H. and Mary A. Burns, 53 Lakeview avenue.

James G. Burtwell, 62 Whipple and 85 Swift streets.

Patrick and Bridget Boyle, 270 Salem street.

Noel F. Britton and William C. Gunton, 651 Middlesex street.

Michael J. Bruin and Katy T. Bruin, 314 Market street.

James B. Cahill, 445 Moody street.

John H. and Joseph M. Clark, 59-61 Dummer street.

Joseph H. and Blanche Clark, 13 Adams street.

James H. and Amelia A. Collins, 12-14 Cabot street.

Edward J. Comerford and Thomas F. Comerford, 836 Market street.

James J. and John F. Courtney, 605-609 Market street.

Patrick and William H. Curtin, Whipple, junction of 4 and 6 Newhall street.

Michael W. Cushing and Cornelius L. Hickey, 419 Lawrence street.

John J. Dawson and Thomas Hall, 502 Suffolk and 293-295 Moody street.

Michael T. and Eugene Doran, 250 Fletcher street.

Philip and Margaret Desmarais, 690 Lakeview avenue.

Cornelius and Mary Desmond, 144 Middle street.

James F. Doherty and James Ford, 626 Middlesex street.

Charles A. Donohoe, 20 Tilden and 181 Moody street, firm name, Albert Wheeler and company.

Patrick Donohoe and Norah Donohoe, 56 Bridge and 107, 109 French streets.

James H. Doyle and Joshua H. Kershaw, 735 Middlesex street.

John J. Driman and George Driman, 412 Bridge street.

John J. Driman and George Driman, 213 and 211 Middlesex street.

Wm. J. and Alice Dunn, 350-352 Market street.

Charles D. Durocher and Mary Durocher, 581 Central street.

George W. Enright and Orville W. Peabody, 378-382 Broadway and 60 Willie street.

Edward F. Faulkner, 620-622 Middlesex street.

Daniel T. and John W. Fitzgerald, 451-455 Market street.

Wilfred and Malvina Frechette, 600 Aiken street.

William M. and James P. Furlong, Lakeview avenue and Fulton street.

Arthur J. and Jeremiah Gagnon, 47 Moody and 58 Worthen streets.

Thomas F. and Elizabeth T. Garvey, 207 Moody and 53 Tremont streets.

Victor Gelinas and Evelyn Gelinas, 29 Hanover street.

John J. and Mary Gilbride, 9 Prospect street.

Thomas A. and John J. Golden, 211 Lakeview avenue.

Robert Gocklin and William Saunders, 101 Market street.

Noel H. and Emma A. Goodrow, 618 Merrimack street.

Thomas and Mary Gray, 16-18 Winter street.

Joseph T. and Edward W. Griffin, 9 Sumner street.

William and Mary A. Gubey, 556 Broadway.

John T. Hendricks and Michael J. Horan, 2 North Main street.

John J. Higgins and Thomas Sheeley, 630 Market street.

Amedee Jean, 321 Aiken street.

John R. Joyce, 82 Lawrence street.

George Kearns and Richard H. Casey, 26 and 28 Tremont street.

Peter B. Latour and Agnes Latour, 456 Adams street.

Azarie Legendre, 216 Aiken street.

John J. and Nora Linnehan, 149 Crosby street.

Jean Baptiste Lussier, 450 Market street.

James F. and Mary T. Lyons, 153 Payette street.

Henry J. McAlvin and Alvin G. Bowen, 283 Lakeview avenue.

John McBride, 246 Lawrence street.

Frank McMahon and Etta N. McMahon, 198, 200 Broadway and 27 Marion street.

Peter E. and Elizabeth E. McMahon, 29-31 Andover street.

Philip McNulty, 74 South street.

John McPadden, 68 Lakeview avenue.

Patrick and Johanna Madden, 257 Adams street.

Hugh Maguire, Jr., and Hugh Maguire, 436-440 Market and 55 Jefferson streets.

Michael Maher and Jeremiah McGlinchey, 66 Gorham street.

John F. Mahoney and Dennis J. Donohoe, 26 Gorham street.

Thomas J. and Helen Morgan, 376 Gorham street.

Joseph H. and Catherine F. Mellen, 19 Tilton and 22 Chapel street.

George L. Moulton, 11 West Third street.

Thomas H. and Mary J. Muldoon, 350 Market street.

Michael J. Noonan and Thomas F. Allen, 41 Adams and 18 Suffolk streets.

John J. O'Brien and John J. Conway, 24 Howe street.

Lawrence O'Connell, Walter R. Sanborn, 69 and 71 Market street.

Patrick J. and Mary O'Rourke, 229-231 Adams street.

Albert V. and Martha A. Partridge, 77 East Merrimack street.

George Powell and Martha A. Powell, 575 Middlesex street.

Patrick F. Quesnan, 61 Lawrence street.

Miles Ralls and Mary Ralls, 229 Dutton street.

Samuel Jr., and William Renard, 602-604 Middlesex street.

James H. and Mary F. Riley, 54 Cobura street.

Vital and Arthur Roberts, 18 Stanley street.

James B. Sullivan and Charles J. Mulholland, 21 Crosby and 3 Kidder streets.

Martin W. and Ellen Sullivan, 176 Church street.

Charles E. Thornton and Margaret F. Thornton, 615 Gorham street.

John and Elizabeth E. Warburton, 578-580 Gorham street.

Cornelius E. Dugan and Maggie J. Dugan, 31 Jackson street and 8 Moulton avenue.

D. F. Durocher and Mary Durocher, 369 Central street.

WORTHEN STREET LICENSES.

In connection with the granting of the licenses, the board makes the following statement:

"The board has received and considered a number of petitions urging them to refrain from granting liquor licenses on Worthen street. In declining to adopt the course suggested, the board wishes it understood that while at all times desirous of executing what is at best an onerous and embarrassing duty with the least possible friction and the greatest public good, it must be guided by a certain broad and well defined public policy in the administration of its trust. There have been liquor licenses on Worthen street for a long number of years and they have usually been free from lawlessness, breakers of the peace, and those evils incidental to improperly conducted licensed places."

PETITIONS FOR AND AGAINST.

Protests were received from the Y. M. C. A., against the granting of an innholder's license at the corner of Central and Middle streets, and one against the licensing of the Golden Sheaf in the Textile School Building because of its probable influence upon the students. Communications relative to liquor licenses were also received from Horace B. Shattuck and John H. Hurley of Boston.

Petitions from citizens, members of the United States Bowling Cricket club, in favor of James C. Birtwell and from residents of Little Canada in favor of Azarie Legendre, were submitted, asking that liquor licenses be granted to the persons indicated.

MADE SPECIAL OFFICERS.

Upon petition of E. Cormack, president of the Odd Fellows' Building association, H. F. Hall was appointed special police officer for Odd Fellows' Temple.

Agent Saunders of the Middlesex company petitioned that Edward A. Shore be appointed special police officer for the company and that the warrant of Edgar J. Mellows be revoked and cancelled. The petition was granted.

Stephen Wyman of 185 Stackpole street, was appointed a special police officer for the city library.

MINOR LICENSES.

The following minor licenses were granted:

Auctioneer, Albert S. Taylor, 45 Merrimack street.

Fish Wagons—Fred M. Davis, 1221 Gorham; Benjamin Russell, 33 Second avenue; Henry Heyer, 69 Bachman; Thomas Donnelly (2 wagons), 58 Bowdoin; Thomas F. Burns, Chelmsford.

Express Wagons; Adelor Berard, 677 Middlesex; Napoleon Boisvert, 16 Gardner avenue; Samuel Renard, 14 Howard; Philip Gloddy (2 wagons), 647 Merrimack; O. F. Prentiss (4 wagons), 569 Bridge; Bernard J. Callahan, 27 Lakeview avenue; Jean B. Noel, 610 Middlesex; Louis S. Smith, 18 Plain; John B. Clancy, 25 Floyd; Manchester & Concord Express Co. (8 wagons), and Henry Pratt, 27 Philip; Sydney W. Wiggin, 25 Bridge; John J. Fitzpatrick, 182 Lakeview avenue; Simeon H. Cook, 71 C street.

Hackney Carriages; O. P. Davis, 11 Warren; Morse Carriage Co., 350-356 Middlesex (10 hacks and 3 coupes); Samuel Renard, 14 Howard.

Hawker and peddler; Curtis A. Aiken, Pelham, N. H.; Albert H. Andrews, Billerica; John P. Clancy, 9 rear 269 Worthen; Peter Gagnon, 52 Wilder; George Lafiamme, 21 Ward street.

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THE WAR.

The war in South Africa is not ended by any means, although the well censored despatches that come through the hands of British officials by the way of Cape Town would seem to give the public the impression that Great Britain had wiped the two struggling republics off the face of the earth. Mafeking, according to these despatches was to be relieved every other day, but Mafeking is not yet relieved, and chances are that it never will be. The Boers are not yet beaten. They are concentrating their forces for a final stand in defence of their homes, and if Great Britain ever wins, it will win only by paying the terrible price which old Kruger himself said would stagger all civilization. The British have not yet taken a single foot of Transvaal territory, and some of the best war experts in Europe who are familiar with the conditions declare that Pretoria is practically impregnable. It will be time enough for the British to crow when they have accomplished the subjection of Paul Kruger's people, and we predict that unless some peace conditions are shortly agreed to by both sides, it will be a long time before the war in South Africa comes to an end. England has already lost over sixteen thousand men in killed, wounded or disabled from camp life. It is doubtful if the Boer loss equals one-twentieth of this number. The Boer is at home in the trying climate of South Africa, he knows the country, and besides having the advantage of natural entrenchments, is a marksman and a fighter of the highest type. General Buller, who set out to eat his Christmas turkey dinner in Pretoria is still longing for a taste of South African turkey. The war that was to cost not over five million pounds has already cost nearly one hundred times that amount. The little republic that was to be wiped out with fifty thousand soldiers bids defiance to three hundred thousand soldiers, the very flower of the British army. No, the war is not yet over. The republics of South Africa have not yet been crushed and it will cost much more in men and treasure before the Boers and their allies are obliged to surrender. Were it not for the assistance given to England by her colonies and particularly by the Irish officers and soldiers in her armies, she would have been beaten long ago. It was very well put by a public speaker, who said, "When England has to do her own fighting, there will be no one at war with England." There will be plenty of exciting news from the Transvaal yet. Keep your eye on the gallant Boers.

WHO PAYS THE BILL?

The poor always pay the cost of war; the rich always profit by it. Property may be taxed, to be sure, but when government bonds are sold in order to raise money, the bonds find their way into the hands of the rich. Special war taxes are generally evaded by the wealthy while the principal and interest of the war bonds are finally paid by the poor in the tax placed on the materials and foods they consume in every day life. Every nation in the world has a large bonded indebtedness incurred almost entirely by the issuing of war bonds and the poor and middle classes have for years had the privilege of paying the interest and the principal of these bonds. Not only do the poor and middle classes furnish the men to do the fighting, but they ultimately pay all the expenses incurred in modern warfare, and yet some of the bloated money bags will get together in some back room to devise legislation for controlling these very people whom they designate as "the dangerous classes." The most provoking feature about the situation is that the poor and overburdened people who do the fighting and pay the bills, also do the voting, and they generally vote so as to increase the power in the hands of the men who form the trusts and combinations organized for the purpose of living upon "the dangerous classes" without working for a living. Will the voters at the polls ever have their wits about them on election day? We sometimes despair of it, but the masses are becoming more and more enlightened, and we may yet see the day when this will be in fact a government of the people, by the people and for the people, instead of remaining as it is today, a government of the trusts, by the trusts and for the trusts.

OUR HOUSE OF BOODLERS.

Senator Clark, who represents the state of Montana in the United States senate, acknowledges that it cost him over three hundred thousand dollars for his seat. This is a most disgraceful admission, which shows how thoroughly the dollar is entrenched in the government of this great and mighty nation. There was a time when men of brains, character, blood and reputation sat in the United States senate, but now they are few and far between. It is even worse than the British House of Lords. As bad as the House of Lords is they do not buy their way into the upper house of parliament as they do into our house of boodlers at Washington. Brains, character and ability count for little now in the United States; the one great requisite is boodle. The bigger the money bags and the bigger the boodler, the surer he is of getting into the United States senate. Is there any need of further argument in favor of the plan of electing United States senators by the people at the polls?

The grip was never more epidemic in the city of Lowell than it is today. There is hardly a family that is not afflicted more or less. Scarcely a workshop, institution or business concern that is not hampered by one or more of its assistants being on the sick list. Let us hope for a change in the weather that will remove this provoking distemper and reduce the alarming number of deaths and the ever increasing sick list.

CRISP GOSSIP

Women are not to be photographed in China.

The dawn of spring gives its sunshine in dribbles, but it is welcome all the same.

The men who killed Goebel seem to be numerous enough to form into an association.

President Tuttle denies the report of a new million dollar freight terminal for the Boston & Maine in Boston.

After Easter parties will be numerous this year, including the Easter Monday balls.

The son of the duchess of York, who was born on Saturday is Queen Victoria's thirty-fifth great grandchild.

That honesty is its own reward is evidently the belief of the New Yorker who gave a man $1 for returning a pocketbook containing $90.

Miss Jennie Corea, the soprano who in the early days of Lakeview theatre sang in opera there, recently accepted a position in a Brooklyn, N. Y., choir.

The display of palms, ferns, etc., in the various millinery stores throughout Lowell reminds one forcibly that Easter is near at hand.

The mortality among United States soldiers in the Philippines is not much greater than it would be at home in civil life. There are over 60,000 soldiers there while the average number of deaths from all causes is but 71 a month.

Pittsburg will turn its back upon Mrs. Langtry's "Degenerates", the mayor having decided that the play is immoral.

The order prohibiting the sale of cigars in Boston Sunday ended in smoke. Everybody sold nearly the same number as usual, and no arrests were made.

New Jersey is making big money out of the corporations who receive charters in that state. During March 12, companies with capitals in excess of $1,000,000 were incorporated and the fees amounted to nearly $79,000.

Most people think milkweed is poisonous, but botanists and other people who know what is good declare that the young leaves, when they are in just the right condition are a cross between spinach and asparagus and are delicious in a salad.

The poet climbed the sanctum stair,
To seek the editor in his lair,
His hair was long and his collar soiled,
And his breath grew short as up he toiled.
At last he reached the sanctum door,
The merest smight by many a bore,
The editor sat in a revolving chair,
And thus the poet addressed him there:
"I've brought," said he, "a beautiful thing,
A dainty poem entitled 'Spring.'"

The editor laid his T. D. down,
And rose to his feet with an awful frown.
His eyes grew fierce with a baleful glare,
And the poet turned to seek the stair.
He found the stair and he made a jump,
And landed below with an awful thump.
Then out of sight, clear up the street,
The poet flew with nimble feet,
And with him went that beautiful thing,
That soulful poem, entitled "Spring."

A well defined movement is on foot, inaugurated by the proprietors of the big department stores, to have the government issue a new coin of the denomination of half-cent. Signatures to a document setting forth the need of such a coin have been secured from prominent retail merchants of Philadelphia, and other cities have also become interested.

A Washington physician has been studying the effect on the brain of early education of children, and he has come to the conclusion that modern systems of education that put a child into the kindergarten at 4 or 5 years of age are destructive of brain development and dangerous to health. From experience he finds evidence that it is better for a child to be kept out of school until he is 8 years old, and instead of fostering precocity he would check it. Aside from the proofs of science which he brings to bear on this theory, it appeals to common sense.

Occasionally there is considerable muscle and brawn wrapped up in the cloth of a clergyman. Rev. Fr. John McGuire of St. Augustine's church, New York city gave a clear demonstration of this fact, when he tackled a poor-box robber, worsted him in a scuffle, and held him for the police. Rev. Fr. McGuire had just finished his vespers and entered the vestry to remove his robes for his return home. Suddenly he heard someone at the altar and looking around, detected the thief. Without a word, he strolled up to the intruder, seized him by the coat collar and in a lively tussle, managed to suppress him and remove him to the street to await the arrival of an officer.

This is what John Fiske, historian and essayist, says in reply to one of those inquisitive persons who seek information as to the personal habits of authors: "Always sit in a draft when I can find one; wear the thinnest clothes I can find summer and winter; catch cold once in three or four years, but not severely, and prefer to work in a cold room, 65 to 68 degrees. Work the larger part of each 24 hours, and by day or night indifferently. Scarcely ever change a word once written, eat when hungry, rarely taste coffee or wine or smoke a cigar, but drink two or three quarts of beer each day and smoke a pipe all the time when at work. Never experienced the feeling of disinclination for work, and therefore, never had to force work. If I feel dull when at work, a half hour at the piano restores normal mental condition, which is one more argument for the hygienic and recuperative effects of music."

A huge wine barrel weighing seventy tons has just been built at Nancy, for the Paris exposition. It cost $20,000.

LAW OFF ON TROUT

April Marks Beginning of the Fishing Season

FOR THE DECIPLES OF IZAAK WALTON

In Quest of the Speckled Beauties

The law is now off on trout beginning with the first day of the month. It is altogether too early for much genuine sport now, aside from the mere fact of getting the fish and bringing them home to show, for the water is too cold for them to display any of that dash for which the trout is famous, and they come out of the water with about as much resistance as an old water-logged ship. Besides, while the pussy willows are beginning to bloom, the other plants and grasses, bushes and trees, that at the beginning of May begin to exhale such intoxicating fragrance have not yet awakened from their winter's sleep.

No one who is a true lover of nature needs be told that it is the bursting into life of all one's surroundings which lends such exhilaration to following the winding trout streams.

With the foliage bursting from the clasp of winter and all nature awakening, birds' songs and the humming of bees filling the air, laden with the honeyed breath of spring, a day in the country, away from the cares, turmoil, and struggles of city life, will put elasticity into one's step and joy into his heart, so that he will reflect upon those less fortunate a gladness which will tend to ease their burdens and make for better living.

So, by all means, get out the old pole and outfit. If you can't afford a new one, get where you can see the ripple of the current and feel the mild air on your cheek, and whether you can get many or few of the speckled beauties, you will get something which will stay with you as a happy memory for many days to come.

Hooks may be used now, but later, when the trout can be tempted to rise to a fly, one may be safe in using the "professor," brown, white or gray "hackle," the "coachman," "silver doctor," "white miller," and another which is made of soft feathers of a cinnamon color.

Today and for some time following, the old reliable angleworm, a No. 6 trout hook and a couple of split shot, a medium stiff bait rod and a good stock of patience are the complete requirements.

HOLY WEEK

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SERVICE AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH.

Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., makes the following announcement of Holy Week services at the Immaculate Conception church:

Palm Sunday—Blessing of palms, procession, high mass, singing of the Passion, 10.30 a. m.; closing of the men's mission, 6.30 p. m.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Low masses at 6.30 and 8 o'clock. Confessions, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Holy Thursday—Holy Communion at 5.15 and 6.30 a. m.; solemn high mass and procession to the repository at 9 a. m.; tenebrae service by the regular choir and sanctuary choir, 7.30 p. m.

Good Friday—Mass of the Pre-Sanctified and procession from the repository at 9 a. m.; tenebrae service, sermon on the Passion and Veneration of the Cross at 7.30 p. m.; stations of the cross and veneration of the holy relic of the true cross at 3 o'clock.

Holy Saturday—Services at 7 o'clock; distribution of Easter water at 9 o'clock.

The meeting of the Children of Mary cannot be held on the first Tuesday of April owing to the men's mission.

The monthly communion of the sodality will occur on Holy Thursday, as the confessions of men only will be heard on the Saturday before the second Sunday in April.

Confessions of women will be heard, as well as those of men, on the Thursday before the first Friday and on that day only during Passion week. Every opportunity will be held out to the men to approach the tribunal of penance and to prepare themselves for their Easter duty.

The usual first Friday devotions cannot be held this month. The associates of the Holy League must be satisfied with receiving holy communion and receiving privately their act of consecration, not omitting a fervent prayer for the men who follow the exercises of the mission.

The use of flesh meat is not allowed even to working people and their families on Wednesday and Saturday of holy week.

The Good Friday collection is for the maintenance of those who keep the sanctuaries of the Holy Land.

Take Zyno for the Blood. Goodale's Drug Store.

Miss Nellie M. Putney of Lawrence street has been called to Wilton to see her sister who is very sick.

Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux and Miss Alice Chalifoux will give a party in Colonial hall April 17 in honor of Miss Kent and Miss Birdsell.

WEANING BABIES.

DEAR MR. COOK:

On account of sickness I was obliged to stop nursing my six months' old baby. I had great trouble in finding a proper food for my delicate child until I tried using Cook's Flaked Rice in this way: By putting one cup of Flaked Rice in three pints of slightly salted boiling water, which I cooked for five minutes, and I must acknowledge Cook's Flaked Rice is a perfect substitute for mother's breast. I have since recommended your Cook's Flaked Rice to many of my friends, who have had the same success with it.

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TROOP F CAVALRY

Elected Lieut. Monahan to the Captaincy

TO SUCCEED CAPT. A. R. LEIGHTON

E. H. Keyes Was Elected First Lieutenant

SERGT. SHAW SECOND LIEUTENANT

The Latter Contest a Hot One

In compliance with special order No. 4 from headquarters of the First Brigade, M.V.M., there was a company meeting last evening of Troop F, cavalry, at their armory in the town hall, Chelmsford Centre to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Capt. A. R. Leighton and such other vacancies as might result through promotion of commissioned officers. Captain George M. Thompson of Wakefield and a member of the First Brigade staff of Boston, General Thomas R. Matthews commanding, was present, and presided over the election, which was the most notable in the history of Troop F. The contest for the position of second lieutenant was the one main object of the troopers. There were four candidates for honors, viz, Private Joseph E. Bennett of Lowell; Corporal Edward Fisher of Westford; Sergeant James H. Wilkins of Carlisle, and Sergeant E. H. Shaw of North Chelmsford.

There were two ballots taken before a result was reached, but not before two of the aspirants manfully withdrew. On the first ballot the result was as follows: Wilkins 8, Bennett 13, Shaw 11 and Fisher 17. The second ballot resulted as follows: Wilkins 12, Bennett 11, Fisher and Shaw, 15 each. Captain Thompson announced that there being no choice that another ballot be taken. Considerable speculation was current in favor of Bennett of Lowell when the third ballot was declared, but the latter member of the troop manfully withdrew his name from the contest. The result of the third ballot was as follows: Wilkins 11, Bennett 12, Shaw 16, Fisher 15. With blanks to scatter, and again there was no choice.

On the fourth ballot it was evident that Shaw of North Chelmsford was a favorite. He gained eight votes. The result: Fisher 15, Wilkins 10, Shaw 22 and once more there was no choice. On the fifth ballot Fisher pulled out. The result: Wilkins of Carlisle 21, Shaw of North Chelmsford 37. The latter was declared elected amid great enthusiasm. Acting Sergeant Decatur called the roll as each member voted. He was assigned to the duty in the absence of Sergeant Charles E. Bartlett of Chelmsford Centre.

First Lieutenant John J. Monahan of North Chelmsford was unanimously chosen to succeed Captain A. R. Leighton, (resigned) and the honors so unanimously conferred on Lieutenant Monahan were received with spontaneous applause. Second Lieutenant E. H. Keyes of Westford was unanimously elected to the position of first lieutenant and the election was also received with great applause.

The election, as before stated, was exciting relative to the position of second lieutenant. But it was a friendly contest and left no unpleasant after effects when the result had been declared by Captain Thompson. All the candidates are popular; good fellows; loyal to each other and heroic in the conduct due to the members aspiring for promotion in the respective squads to which they belong, and it is to the credit of all that the election proved so harmonious after a live ballot contest. The election which goes on record as the most memorable in the history of this notable military organization was performed in the presence of Captain George M. Thompson of Wakefield, ex-Captain A. R. Leighton of Westford, Captain-elect John J. Monahan of North Chelmsford, Assistant Surgeon Dr. Amasa Howard of Chelmsford Centre, First Lieutenant-elect E. H. Keyes of Westford and other members of the troop, to the number of 58. The newly elected officers will be summoned before the military board of examiners in about a month for final passage, and pending the examinations, the newly-elected officers will be on the anxious seat. Captain Thompson will send in his official report in a day or two.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

A brief biography of the successful candidates is herewith given. Captain (Elect) John J. Monahan is thirty-one years of age. His father died many years ago. He is the only son of a widowed mother and is highly respected in the community where he has resided for so long and is held in high esteem by the members of Troop F. He is in the employ of William G. Edwards, contractor of West Chelmsford and has held a responsible position with the firm for many years. He was about 12 years old when he entered the employ of the above firm, and worked his way up to the responsible position he now holds, with confidence.

The position requires considerable skill and ability. About six years ago he was married to Miss Eva McEnaney, a very estimable lady of North Chelmsford. At the present time, he is a resident of West Chelmsford. He has been a member of the troop for a period of thirteen years and served under Captain Fletcher of Westford, Captain Wilson of Carlisle, the late Captain Elisha H. Shaw of North Chelmsford and Captain A. R. Leighton of Westford. His first promotion was under Captain Wilson, when he was made a corporal. He was next promoted to the position of first sergeant under the late Captain E. H. Shaw and when the late captain was summoned to a "higher roll call," he was honored with the appointment of first lieutenant. He is a clean cut officer and all the members are rejoicing that he has been their unanimous choice.

E. H. Keyes, who has been promoted to the place held by Captain (Elect) Monahan, was born in Westford. He is 31 years old and joined the Troop November 26, 1891. He served seven years as private and has passed through all the grades of military schooling from corporal up. He was elected second lieutenant of the Troop Jan. 2, 1899. Soon after he was elected to first lieutenant, but declined the honor in favor of Captain (Elect) Monahan, whom he respects very highly. He is engaged in the teaming and general contracting business with headquarters at North Chelmsford and is enjoying apparent prosperity. He is the oldest distinguished marksman in the Troop and for more than ten years he represented the troop at state matches beginning in 1891.

Second Lieutenant E. H. Shaw of North Chelmsford has been a member of the Troop for seven years. He joined the Troop under Captain Wilson of Carlisle and is 27 years old. He is the eldest child of the late Captain E. H. Shaw and is held in high esteem by the community where he has lived and has been brought up, and also in Lowell, where he is widely known. He is employed as clerk in the North Chelmsford grocery store, owned by Mr. George C. Moore and he has won three souvenirs for being a marksman and is now enrolled among the list of sharp shooters in the Troop.

At the close of the election, it was voted to accept the challenge of Battery A, Boston, to enter a revolver contest, the prize to be a gold watch, and to be contested for on or after April 20th. The following committee was elected to arrange for the challenge and elect the men to enter the competition: Quartermaster Sergeant of North Chelmsford, Private Joseph E. Bennett of Lowell and Sergeant McMaster of Westford.

A special inspection of the Troop is to take place Tuesday, May 1st and it will probably be held in the town hall in the central village.

WILLIAM E. LIVINGSTON, RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF HIGHLAND CLUB.

CITY HALL NOTES

City Fathers Interested in Smooth Paving

LAST YEARS JOBS TAUGHT A LESSON

Asphaltina no Longer Charms Them

The meeting of the street committee Monday night was most interesting to those who follow city hall affairs, for it showed certain tendencies which would pass unobserved by the uninitiated. It showed that the members of the city council are most deeply interested in the matter of smooth paving for though there are only two aldermen on the committee, Carmichael and Beaulieu, there were five at the meeting, Aldermen Taylor, Howe, and Whitter being among the spectators. These three took quite a prominent part in the meeting from the outside and figured quite extensively in sotto voice advice to the members of the committee. Alderman Taylor's suggestion it was to have the Bridge street block pavement job tacked on to the smooth paving matter, which Councilman Burns put before the committee. Then again Alderman Taylor wanted to put on a very sensible amendment to the smooth paving matter by adding after Trinidad asphalt, the words "or any other kind of hard smooth paving." That this didn't go on led some of the members to scent a game of "freeze out" by which only one company would have any chance and to head this off Councilman Lebrun offered an amendment to the effect that the smooth paving job be let out by open contract, but withdrew it when Councilman Casey held up the matter with a notice of reconsideration.

When approached by The Sun reporter on the subject, Alderman Taylor said: "I am opposed to giving this work to one company. I understand that the Westford and Suffolk street jobs are miserable. When that recommendation comes before the board of aldermen I shall offer as an amendment 'or any other kind of hard smooth paving,' and thus by establishing lowest competition get the best for the money."

Alderman Taylor is right as regards the Westford and Suffolk street jobs. Both are not what was expected of them, while even now with the hot weather still a few months away, the nauseating smell of tar and oil is already noticed along Suffolk street.

That the street committee acknowledges the mistake of last year is apparent from the fact that although some of the petitions ask for asphaltina, the product of the Boston Paving Co., the committee cut out the word "asphaltina" and substituted "Trinidad asphalt." Last year the committee wanted nothing but asphaltina and the Boston Paving Co., received the work without difficulty, while the mayor said that he could not stop the work because the city council had not specified the kind of smooth paving it wanted. This year the committee has wisely shifted to another untried product, Trinidad asphalt. So much has been heard of Trinidad Lake asphalt that many believed the two titles synonymous, but Councilman Barry explained that Trinidad Lake was a particular kind and would preclude any chance for competition, while Trinidad asphalt allowed competition.

The matter is at a standstill for the present and in the meantime the smooth paving "pluggers" will get in their work.

It is quite a surprise to learn that the special meeting of the aldermen last evening was called at the request of Alderman Badger, for heretofore Alderman Taylor has been the "whole thing" in the upper branch and no republican member ever dreamed of making an important move without first "seeing George" about it.

This time, however, Alderman Taylor was interested in smooth paving because he knew that to get the Centralville members in line for smooth paving it would be necessary to order the block paving on Bridge street, a measure in which he had the greatest interest because of the fact that it concerned his ward.

On the other hand Alderman Badger wanted the sewer loan to go through, being interested in this line of work. He knew that if the smooth paving loan of $68,000 went through, it would be some time before the city would vote to borrow another large amount of money for sewers or anything else.

Thus Councilman Casey by holding up the street matters gave him the opportunity to run in his sewer measure first and he accepted it by asking for a special meeting and without Alderman Taylor who might throw cold water on the scheme.

It is many years since the city government has held as many special meetings in so short a time as this year's. No important measure has been allowed to hang fire two weeks when it could be put through in a night simply by calling a special meeting.

HIGHLAND CLUB

HELD ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTED OFFICERS.

The Highland club held its annual meeting last evening in the hall of the club house and about 200 members were present. Promptly at 7 o'clock the march for supper was formed, headed by President Livingston and Vice President Farnham. The club men proceeded to the large hall where 200 plates had been set and a very appetizing supper was in readiness.

Immediately after the supper the meeting was called to order by President Livingston and the reports of the treasurer, secretary and several committees were read and accepted. The secretary's report showed a net gain of 25 members during the past year, and the library committee's report showed that the number of books in the library now exceeded 1600 volumes. It was voted that $100 be placed at the disposal of the committee for new books.

Mr. Abel Wheeler read the list of names that the nominating committee had selected for the officers for the ensuing year. It was then moved and seconded that the secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for the whole ticket. The motion met with approval by the body, and the following men were declared elected:

President, Wm. E. Livingston; vice-president, F. W. Farnham; treasurer, H. C. Taft; secretary, Horace S. Bacon; directors, T. G. McDonald, George A. Scribner, Frank E. Stowell, Henry W. Church and Charles H. Warren.

After the meeting an entertainment was given by local talent. The program opened with a piano solo, by Lloyd Harwood, followed by James E. Donnelly in solos, and Harry W. Knowlton and Herb E. Webster, Jr., in "Old Melodies" and new coon songs. The entertainment closed with a selection by the club quartet.

WANT TO INCREASE CAPITAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 4.—At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Osborn mills, the last of this month, the directors will propose increasing the capital from $600,000 to $750,000 by a stock dividend of 25 per cent. The mills have about 70,000 spindles.

UNBEARABLE ITCHING

Felt It Would Be a Relief to Tear Skin From Back. Cured by CUTICURA.

I had a breaking out all over my back. The itching was almost unbearable, and at times I felt that it would be a relief to tear the skin off my back. I tried doctors' prescriptions, and several remedies, without even relief. I read of your CUTICURA remedies in the Indianapolis *News*. After three applications, my back quit itching, and by the time the box of CUTICURA Ointment was half used the breaking out had all disappeared.

J. R. THOMAS,
2510 Cornell Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

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Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor, consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, CUTICURA Ointment (50c.), to allay itching, and soothe and heal, CUTICURA RESOLVENT (50c.), to cool and cleanse the blood. Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Itching Humors," free.

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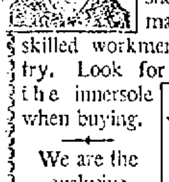

For 15 years the leader in men's fine footwear at a popular price.

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Another Herculean Attraction,

The Tenderloin Burlesque Co.

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SAPHO TRIAL,

a show embodying all the clever ideas that have originated down to date.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and matinee, April 5, 6, 7.

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Illustrating the comic side of life on the rail.

A comedy with thrilling situations! Startling sensational effects and special scenic accessories; including a company of clever specialty performers. Seats now on sale.

SAVOY THEATRE

Under the management of Mack and Dempsey.

The Ladies' Favorite Resort.

Week of April 2nd, 1900
Another Grand Bill.

Everybody's Favorite, MAUDE COURTNEY, Who Sings the Old Songs.
RAYMOND, WEST and SUNSHINE, The Best Black Face Sketch in Vaudeville.
HARRY CLARK AND MATTIE TEMPLE, Singing Comedy Sketch, The Passing Show.
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THE DUBLIN BOY, TOMMY BAKER, Clever Character Comedian, Singer and Dancer.
THE CINEOGRAPH, New series of interesting moving pictures of the South African war and the Philippine Insurrection.

After shopping go to the Savoy. Matinee daily, except Monday, 2.30. Prices—Matinees, 10 and 20 cents. Evening, 8.15, 10c, 20c and 30c.

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For Speculation

You will never have the same opportunity to buy Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, Silverware, Umbrellas, Lamps, etc., at the price that we have during our auction sale.

Everything goes way down below cost.

Don't fail to come every afternoon and evening.

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Best stock used. Best help employed. Shingling a specialty, Buildings repaired and remodeled, also House Painting. 140 Humphries Street, Lowell, Mass. Telephone.

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The leading and only store in Lowell, that keeps the finest and most complete line of CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOKS, ROSARIES, STATUES and all kinds of RELIGIOUS ARTICLES at the lowest prices in New England. Franco-American book store, Aime Gauthier, 520 Merrimack street. Open evenings.

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All Gone.

Two days' ad in The Sun more than cleaned up our free samples of Spiller Golden Cough Balsam. But it will pay you to buy a 25-cent bottle, it is a good medicine for coughs or colds.

Carter & Sherburne, Low Priced Drug Store
Merrimack Cor. Bridge St.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

LICENSES GRANTED

The List of the Lucky Eighty Four

Many Surprises Furnished by the Commission—Faulkner Was "Turned Down"—The Mayor Got His "End" of the Deal

THE LIQUOR LICENSES WERE GRANTED BY THE POLICE BOARD LAST NIGHT, JUST AS THE SUN YESTERDAY STATED EXCLUSIVELY THEY WOULD BE.

THERE WERE SURPRISES, MANY OF THEM, THAT EXCITED GREAT COMMENT AND INTEREST WHEN THE LIST WAS ANNOUNCED. NINETEEN CHANGES WERE MADE IN THE OLD LIST OF LICENSE HOLDERS.

HAD COMMISSIONER FAULKNER BEEN GIVEN HIS SHARE, THE NUMBER OF OLD ONES DROPPED WOULD HAVE BEEN LESSENED BY AT LEAST FIVE, WHILE SEVERAL NEW ONES WOULD HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE LIST. MR. FAULKNER EXPECTED HIS SHARE, AND SO CERTAIN WAS HE OF GETTING HIS END THAT HIS LIST WAS MADE OUT AND MEN WERE SLATED WHO WERE SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT THEY WERE LEFT WHEN ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE. MAYOR CROWLEY'S FRIENDS OR AT LEAST SOME OF THEM WERE KINDLY TAKEN CARE OF BY MESSRS. BRADY AND RICE. REPORT HAS IT THAT MR. FAULKNER WAS OPPOSED TO ALLOWING OUTSIDERS TO INTERFERE IN THE GRANTING OF LICENSES AND EXPECTED TO BE BACKED UP IN HIS POSITION. AS A RESULT OF THE TREATMENT ACCORDED MR. FAULKNER, SOME OF HIS FRIENDS MEN PROMINENT IN THE CITY FIND THEMSELVES IN RATHER A COMPROMISING POSITION INASMUCH AS FRIENDS FOR WHOM THEY INTERCEDED AND HAD ASSURED WOULD BE "ALL RIGHT," WITH MR. FAULKNER, CAME IN WITH THE "ALSO RANS." HOWEVER, THE TURN AFFAIRS TOOK SHOULD "SQUARE" MATTERS. MR. FAULKNER DID GET A FEW LICENSES.

THE MAYOR'S LIST MUST HAVE RECEIVED VERY RESPECTABLE CONSIDERATION. HE IS CREDITED WITH WINNING FOR COUNCILMAN PATRICK H. BARRY, JOHN T. DONEHUE, CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE, JAMES W. BARRY, SECRETARY OF THE DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE, DANIEL F. SULLIVAN, THOMAS J. LARKIN, JOHN CLANCY, AND TWO OTHERS. PATRICK MADDEN, DANIEL FITZGERALD, CORNELIUS DUGGAN AND MICHAEL BROWN, WHO WERE CONSIDERED SURE WINNERS IF THE MAYOR GOT ANY LICENSES AT ALL, WERE LEFT. IN THE NEW DEAL THE SEVERAL BREWERIES THAT WERE FIGHTING FOR RECOGNITION GOT A PRETTY FAIR DEAL.

AMONG THE PROMINENT ONES WHO WENT DOWN ARE SAMUEL BARNARD, ALBERT WHEELER, JOHN CLARK, JOSEPH CLARK, JOHN J. DAWSON, T. F. GARVEY AND JAMES J. COURTNEY. THE THREE LATTER WERE FAULKNER MEN, IT IS BELIEVED. THE WASHINGTON HOUSE WAS LET DOWN, BECAUSE, IT IS BELIEVED, THE MANAGEMENT WAS CONVICTED OF VIOLATING LAW DURING THE PRESENT NO-LICENSE YEAR. OTHER PLACES THAT WERE CONVICTED OF VIOLATIONS WERE GRANTED LICENSES, SOME OF THEM UNDER NEW NAMES. THE LIST OF LICENSES WAS ANNOUNCED AT 11:15 LAST NIGHT AND IS AS FOLLOWS:

THE SUCCESSFUL ONES.

INNHOLDERS.

Wilbert H. Dealy and William H. Emery, Merrimack house, Merrimack street.

Cornelius E. Collins, Franklin house, Middlesex street.

Samuel H. Cox and John J. Brennan, Belvidere hotel, Prescott street.

E. T. Cushing and Co., Globe hotel, Gorham street.

Carroll J. Darling and Howard W. Blacklin, St. Charles hotel, Middlesex street.

James P. Donohoe and James F. Dwyer, Rockingham hotel, Central street.

Edward Gallagher, Catherine Gallagher, 20 and 22 William street.

John J. Garvey, Mary E. O'Donnell, St. James hotel, Middlesex street.

John F. and Annie M. Halloran, Arlington hotel, Central street.

Thomas F. Hoban, Lowell Inn, Central street.

Bernard Kearns, 496, 498, 506, 512, 514 Middlesex street and 6 Howard street.

Dennis J. and Etta B. Leary, American house, Central street.

John J. McDonald, Joseph H. McDon-

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BOER WAR NEWS

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case to be placed on record. He accordingly called the mayor and a few leading citizens together, and in consultation with them drew up the following representation which was duly forwarded to Colonel Kekewich, accompanied by the request that he would transmit it by heliograph to high military authorities. This document, owing to the censorship and other reasons, has not hitherto been published in the Cape Colony:

"'Kimberley, Feb. 10.—On behalf of the inhabitants of this town, we respectfully desire to be informed whether there is an intention on your part to make an immediate effort for our relief. Your troops have been for more than two months within a distance of little over twenty miles from Kimberley, and if the Spyfontein hills are too strong for them, there is an easy approach over a level flat. This town, with a population of over 45,000 people has been besieged for 120 days and a large portion of the inhabitants has been enduring great hardships. Scurvey is rampant among the native children, owing to lack of proper food, and they are dying in great numbers, and dysentery and typhoid are very prevalent. The chief foods of the whites have been bread and horse flesh for a long time and that of the blacks, meal and malt only. These hardships, we think you will agree, have been borne patiently and without complaint by the people. During the last few days the enemy have brought into action from a position within three miles of ours, a six-inch gun, throwing a 100-pound shell, which is setting fire to our buildings and is daily causing death among the population. As you are aware, the military guns here are totally inadequate to cope with this new gun. The only weapon which gives any help is one of local manufacture. Under these circumstances, as representing this community, we feel that we are justified in asking whether you have any immediate intention of instructing your troops to advance to our relief. We understand large reinforcements have recently arrived in Cape Town and we feel sure that your men at Modder river have at the outside ten thousand Boers opposed to them. You must be the judge as to what number of British troops would be required to deal with this body of men, but it is absolutely necessary that relief should be afforded to this place.'

"After taking time to consider his decision, the officer commanding sent to Mr. Rhodes a letter informing him that the substance of his communication had been forwarded to Lord Roberts, per heliograph to Enslin. Lord Roberts' reply, which was communicated in due course, possesses no less historical interest than the remarkable communication which originated the correspondence."

"'I beg you to represent to the mayor and Mr. Rhodes as strongly as you possibly can the disastrous and humiliating effect of surrender after so prolonged and glorious a defence. Many days cannot possibly pass before Kimberley will be relieved, as we commence active operations tomorrow. Future military operations depend in a large measure on your maintaining your position a very short time longer.'

"Mr. Rhodes was much annoyed at the suggestion that the thought of surrender had ever occurred either to himself or to those associated with him in the representations which had been made and I have reason to believe that when Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener arrived in Kimberley he took an early opportunity of disabusing their minds of so mischievous an impression.

In a special article from Cape Town with the experience of many fights and the last stand of Gen. Cronje, especially vivid in his mind the correspondent of the London Times reviews at length Boer and British methods of warfare. His conclusions seem to favor the former. In part, the article is as follows:

"The success of the Boers—after all allowance has been made for the extreme difficulty of the task imposed upon us by the natural condition of warfare in South Africa, the enormous area of operations, the lack of provisions and the scarcity of water—has been the success of their military system against ours.

"The truth is, that our system, with its presupposition of unreasoning intelligent obedience, with its promotion by seniority and not by merit, militates against the development of good generalship.

"The importance of mobility and of intrenching on the field are among the chief lessons taught by this war: but the most important of all is the value of individual skill, energy and initiative as against numbers. One man who can shoot with unfailing accuracy is worth 20 who miss, one battalion at the right spot is worth a brigade marched to a spot where it can be of no use. Relatively to ourselves the Boer army is an army of skilled fighters. Hence there is little reason for surprise that 50,000 Boers should have required an army of nearly 200,000 to overcome their resistance."

GATACRE PREPARING FOR THE BOERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFONTEIN, O. F. S., Tuesday, April 3.—Owing to the information that the Boers are hovering in the neighborhood of the railroad running from this place to Bloemfontein, General Gatacre is preparing to take vigorous measures to cope with any attempt to cut off Lord Roberts' line of communication at this point.

THE ATTACK WAS WELL PLANNED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 4.—Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, discussing the attack on Colonel Broadwood's detachment in the Morning Post, says: "The attack was well planned and well executed. Colonel Broadwood, however, skilfully evaded the stroke aimed at him. Possibly Lord Roberts had retired his infantry with a view of encouraging the Boers to advance and to continue their attack. Probably nothing would suit him better than that they should attempt to move toward the railway or to attack in the direction of Bloemfontein. He is collecting remounts and stores in order to be in readiness for a renewal of the general advance and he will not be drawn away. If the Boers venture too near, they will receive punishment."

BRITISH GUILTY OF GREAT NEGLECT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 4.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Times telegraphing Monday says: "Apparently there was not a man ahead of the convoy with orders to look out, but the escort trotted quietly behind and only discovered that something was wrong after half the convoy had been captured."

BOER PRISONERS EASILY ESCAPED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, April 3.—Two small parties of Boers escaped from the Green Point track. One party was traced to a railway train which was stopped and searched near Cape Town. The Boers jumped through one of the windows of the train and got away.

MORE OFFICERS ARE MISSING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 4.—A further list of the casualties sustained by the British officers at Koorn (Kareel Spruit), March 31, adds eleven missing and one wounded, making the total thus far 32.

ANOTHER STRIKE

BLACKSMITHS HAVE NOW QUIT WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., April 4.—The local granite strike is on again in miniature.

Yesterday the blacksmiths in the employ of Thomas Fox, quit work, claiming that Mr. Fox was not living up to the terms of the agreement recently entered into by the men and the manufacturers. This Mr. Fox denies.

On account of the action of the tool sharpeners, the cutters were unable to work and Mr. Fox's shops have been quiet today. He has had three gangs of cutters at work.

So far the strike has not affected other shops.

DEATHS

GOSSELIN—Gregoire Gosselin, an old resident of Lowell, died this morning at his late home, 257 Lakeview avenue. He is survived by a wife and three daughters, the latter being Mrs. Francis Denoncour and the Misses Rose and Loretta Gosselin.

HEARN—Flora A. Hearn, who died yesterday afternoon at her late home, 20 Chelmsford street, left, besides her husband, John, four daughters, Mrs. Maggie Gattigan, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, Mrs. Annie Andrews, Mrs. Ellen McMahon; and two sons, Joseph and Peter.

RAFTER—Patrick H. Rafter, a pioneer Irish settler of this city, died yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 12 Walker stret, after an illness lasting nearly all winter. Deceased was born in county Wicklow, Ireland coming here at the age of five years, since which time he has lived here. Deceased was a man of many sterling qualities, and his death will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends. Prior to his last illness he was engaged in the insurance business. Besides a mother, Mrs. Sarah Rafter, he leaves a widow, five children, James J., Elizabeth, Julia J., Thomas and Katherine Rafter. The funeral will take place from St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

LEITH—Raymond C. Leith, aged one year, son of Alfred and Emma Leith, died April 2, at the home of the parents, 77 Agawam street. Funeral this afternoon.

GILMORE—Fannie E. Gilmore, wife of John A. Gilmore, died yesterday at her home in Dracut. Deceased was 45 years of age and leaves besides her husband, two sons.

McDOWELL—Michael J. McDowell, aged 6 months, son of Dennis and Katie McDowell, died at 1 o'clock this afternoon at 11 Batchelder Place, off Walker street. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

BASE BALL

Fred Lake, formerly of the Bostons will don a South End uniform on Patriots' day.

The Libertys have organized for the season of 1900 and would like to play any nine preferred. Send all challenges to J. team under 18 years of age. The Led-McGovern, 62 Lagrange street.

WANTED A 5-CENT PIECE.

"Nick" Calnan, the popular conductor of the Haverhill and Lowell line of the L., L. & H., is being jollied considerably over an incident which occurred recently on one of his trips to Lowell. An Italian woman came up to him at the transfer station and asked him if the car went to Lowell. Upon receiving a reply in the affirmative, she boarded the car.

When Nick came around to collect the fares the woman said, "I want five-cent piece; me no want 15 cents' worth; give me five-cent piece." All the way up the passengers on the car jollied Nick, asking him for a five-cent piece.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

COMING SOCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SQUAD TWO, TROOP F CAVALRY.

The third social assembly of Squad Two, Troop F cavalry, will take place at the town hall, Tuesday evening, April 10. Dancing from 8 to 12. The reception committee consists of Hospital Steward A. G. Scoboria, Corporals E. W. Sweetser and J. H. Wilson. Harry B. Emerson is floor director with numerous aids.

The aggregate of appropriations at the annual town meeting is $15,892.60.

The Unitarian guild has in preparation a drama and the date of presentation is Wednesday, 18th inst.

All Saints' Easter sale will take place in Odd Fellows' hall, Monday, 16th.

To the sick list of Chelmsford Centre must be added the following names: Mrs. H. S. Perham and Mrs. A. G. Greene, ill with the grip; James H. Hazen, a severe attack of pneumonia; Mrs. Almira Stearns, 91 years of age, is also ill with pneumonia.

BLUFF CHAMPIONS

Cushing Academy Team Lose to P. A. C.

IN A TIRESOMELY ONE-SIDED GAME

Albie Allard Alone Scored 20 Points

Hereafter all champion basket ball teams which apply for games in this city should forward written guarantees of the fact and thus prevent any "goldbricking" such as was given about 800 enthusiasts in Associate hall last evening when the P. A. C.'s played an aggregation of "four flushers" who had the temerity to advertise themselves as the Cushing Academy team, champions of New England.

There is a Cushing Academy team which defeated everything at the Sportsman's Show, but the team that came to Lowell last evening wouldn't make a second team hustle.

The P. A. C.'s went on the floor expecting to have a hard battle, for they too believed they were up against champions but when one considers the score, 38 to 7, 20 points of which were made by Allard, it is easy enough to imagine him far away from the championship the Cushings were.

The P. A. C.'s played a new man in young Tighe of the second team and he proved himself to be a coming young man. He played like an old hand and threw the prettiest basket of the evening.

"Bucky" Halloran gave the most miserable exhibition of throwing of the season. In the second half, he scored two goals out of 30 throws, scoring on the 28th and 29th tries. On the floor however, he played like a major. McFarland and McMannon played their usual game. The game was without interesting features but between the halves the "curse" was taken off by a game between the Y. M. C. A. Juniors and the Highlands which was well contested. The former won by a score of 12 to 2. The feature of the game was the all-round playing of Hibbard, who was immediately dubbed "Whitey" on account of his silvery locks. Hibbard scored five goals.

Following is the line-up and summary of the big game. The line-up:

P. A. C.	CUSHING ACADEMY
Halloran lf	rf Dickerman (Hanson)
McMannon rf	lf Hoar
McFarland c	c Vose
Tighe lf	rg Gunn
Allard rf	lg Ward

Goals, Allard 10, McFarland 3, Halloran 2, McMannon 1, Dickerman 2, Vose 1, Hanson 1; goals on fouls, Dickerman 1. Fouls, McFarland, Tighe, Ward 2, Allard. Referee, Hanson. Umpire, Charles Connors. Time keepers, Leon Sullivan and John Smith. Time, two 20-minute halves. Score, P. A. C. 38, Cushing Academy 7.

RETURN TO WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Carpenters in the northern section of the city who went on strike Monday for higher wages and other concessions were nearly all back at work today, having gained most of the concessions which they demanded.

LAWYER RENICK DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Word was received at the office of Coudert Bros., attorneys, of this city today, that E. I. Renick, a member of the firm who went over to Paris at the request of the Gould family, to look into and straighten out the affairs of the Count Boni de Castellane, died suddenly in Paris. The body was embalmed and started for New York this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Renick. Mr. Renick was formerly chief of the consular bureau of the state department and under Mr. Cleveland's last administration was made chief clerk at the state department.

PEPPER DECLINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Mr. Charles M. Pepper, who was recently offered the position of secretary to the Philippine commission, has declined the place. At the time the offer was made Mr. Pepper was absent in Puerto Rico and no earlier opportunity was afforded for making known his declination.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL

THE PLUMBERS' COMBINATION IS CONTRARY TO LAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 4.—In a decision yesterday the superior court held that the plumbers' combination in this city is contrary to law. The act of the legislature of 1899 which makes it unlawful to form certain combinations is held to be constitutional. It was alleged in the complaint by the plaintiff's company that it had contracts to fill and on account of the combination of master plumbers, it could not purchase supplies in Indianapolis and was compelled to go outside where it paid a higher price than was prevailing here.

It is alleged by plumbers who are not members of the association that there has been an effort to prevent them from doing business.

ELECTION IN WESTERLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WESTERLY, R. I., April 4.—Voting in this city today was quietly conducted in the entire absence of issues affecting Westerly. During the forenoon the attendance at the polls was small and the only party workers in evidence were republicans. As the city is strongly republican, it will be easily carried by that party. The electors are also voting on the license question and it is believed that Westerly will again go no-license.

HOT FIGHT IN PAWTUCKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 4.—The state election is progressing very quietly though the fine weather is bringing out a large vote. The reports from the country towns are that efforts to secure a large republican plurality are being made. In this city there is no excitement and the democratic organization does not appear to be laboring very energetically for its assembly ticket. There are hot fights in the cities of Pawtucket and Woonsocket. The republican state ticket will win in its entirety with a plurality of several thousand.

WANTS DIVORCE

MRS. STOKES BEGINS AN ACTION AGAINST MILLIONAIRE STOKES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes has brought suit for an absolute divorce against her husband, the millionaire real estate dealer, W. E. D. Stokes. Justice Fitzgerald of the supreme court today appointed ex-Judge William M. Cohen, referee to take testimony. Rumors of troubles between Mr. Stokes and his wife have been freely circulated for some time.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

MATHEWS.

At the regular meeting of the Mathews in Mansur block last evening three members were initiated and 12 propositions were received. The financial secretary's and treasurer's reports for the last three months were read and showed the society to be in its usual prosperous condition.

COURT SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN.

Court Samuel de Champlain Foresters of America, had their regular meeting in Foresters' hall last evening. Eight new members were initiated and four propositions were received. Routine business was transacted.

FLORA E. STACEY LODGE.

Flora E. Stacey lodge, I. O. G. T., held its weekly meeting Monday evening and received one proposition and initiated two candidates. During the regular business it was voted to hold a supper and entertainment in the near future. The meeting closed with an excellent good of the order entertainment.

BURKES.

The Burkes at their regular weekly meeting in their hall on Middle street last evening initiated 11 members and received 7 propositions. The members present discussed the coming basket ball game and dance which will be held in Associate hall on May 8. A partial report was received from the executive committee of the coming bazaar.

THE ELKS.

The new officers of Lowell lodge, B. P. O. Elks, were formally installed last evening, the ceremony being followed by the usual social time. The grand officers graced the occasion with their presence.

STAR OF LOWELL CIRCLE.

Star of Lowell circle, Companions of the Forest, held a largely attended meeting in old Odd Fellows' hall last evening. Three new members were initiated and two propositions were received. The dance committee made a very favorable report regarding the dance which was held on Washington's birthday.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA.

Lowell commandery, Knights of Malta, conferred the red cross and sepulchre upon 40 of their own candidates and several others from other cities last evening.

FUNERALS.

CAVANAUGH—The funeral of the late John Cavanaugh took place this morning from his home on Llewellyn street. At St. Michael's church, requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Richard Boland. The choir sang Schmidt's requiem mass and at the conclusion John McCabe sang "No Cross, No Crown," and Miss Nano Gallagher sang "Come Unto Me." The pall bearers were James Kenney, John St. Ledger, Charles Kelley, James McAleer, Frank Thornton and John Smith. Among the floral tributes were the following: Pillow inscribed "Brother"; cross inscribed "John" from Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Lafleur; cross, Mrs. Smith and family; spray of pinks and roses, Miss Bessie Cavanaugh; spray of lilies, James E. McAleer; pillow inscribed "At Rest" Mr. Merilo Lafleur and family; spray of pinks, J. Smith Adams; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cogger. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O'Donnell.

DUNNIGAN—At St. John's church, North Chelmsford, this morning, requiem mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Patrick Dunnigan. Rev. Fr. Shaw officiated. Miss Josie E. McCabe presided at the church organ and at the offertory of the mass she sang sweetly the "Pie Jesu." As the funeral procession was passing from the church, Miss McCabe sang beautifully "Passing Out of the Shadow." Mr. Dunnigan was for many years a resident of this village and he was held in high esteem by the people. For 30 years he was a faithful employe in the moulding department of the Chelmsford Foundry Co., and he was always loved and respected by his fellow workmen. The Chelmsford Foundry Co. remained closed today in order to let the help attend the funeral. The ushers at the church were Owen F. McNally, James P. Quigley, Jas. F. Leahey and David P. McNally. There was a large array of beautiful floral tributes, among them being a large sheaf of wheat, inscribed in blue letters "Father," from William P. Dunnigan, the son of the deceased; large cross and crown from St. John's T. A. society, inscribed in large letters "From St. John's T. A. S.;" beautiful large star from Miss Fanny Miller. The bearers were Stephen Ward, Michael McMahon, James Monahan, Thomas Johnson, Peter O'Connor, Dennis McArdle. Burial was in the Lowell Catholic cemetery, and Undertaker O'Donnell had charge.

BUTLER—The funeral of Miss Bessie Butler was held at the Children's Home in Salem, Monday. Rev. James F. Brodie of the South church and Rev. P. W. Packard of the Deaf Mutes' society officiating. The burial was in this city.

WHITTEMORE—The funeral services of Mary F. Whittemore were held yesterday afternoon at her late residence, 64 Franklin street, and were conducted by Rev. H. W. O. Millington. The remains were placed in the tomb at the Edson cemetery, and will be later sent to Madrid, Me., for interment. The funeral was in charge of J. W. Brooks, and the bearers, relatives of the deceased, were Messrs. Burton Plaisted, Barton Hodge, Albert Harden and Frank Weight.

DELCASSE'S SPEECH

WILL BE POSTED THROUGHOUT FRANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, April 4.—The speech made by the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, in the senate yesterday, during the discussion of the foreign office estimates, has made considerable impression and it is believed parliament will order it to be posted throughout France.

The following official version of the minister's references to the United States is published today:

"You know that on July 24 last we concluded with the United States a commercial convention. The day when you are called to examine it, you will not find it difficult to establish that the interests of industry and agriculture have been completely safeguarded, more completely even than the most exacting hoped for at its debut; and you will learn with unanimous satisfaction, I am sure, that what especially contributed to the happy conclusion of the negotiations was the souvenir of friendship that time has only strengthened and the profound sentiment that the two republics can peacefully work towards their national development without the essential interests ever running the risk of a collision."

Janitor James Donohoe of the police court is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

FEW HEARINGS

WERE HELD AT THE STATE HOUSE TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 4.—There were few legislative hearings at the state house today, a number of committees being off on observation tours in different parts of the state, while others were in executive session, considering various matters.

The committee on manufactures after an examination of the plant of the New England Gas and Coke company at Everett yesterday, went to the offices of the company today for the purpose of investigating the books of the concern. Previous to its departure, the committee had a short session at which Homer Albers, counsel for Thomas W. Lawson, attempted to point out to the committee a few matters regarding the gas and coke company which he desired them to look into when looking over the books.

DEATH'S HARVEST

AN ENTIRE FAMILY WIPED OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEYMOUR, Conn., April 4.—During the past two weeks death has extirpated an entire family in Southford, consisting of father, mother and son and also removed two brothers of the mother. The death of Barrett Tuttle two weeks ago was closely followed by that of his brother-in-law, Henry Curtiss, and at the latter's funeral, a brother of the dead man, Benjamin Curtiss, took cold which resulted in his death within a week. In the meantime Mrs. Barrett Tuttle had been prostrated by the shock and work attending her husband's illness and death. Worrying over the death of his father and the critical condition of his mother, Walter Tuttle, a son, committed suicide Friday last. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Tuttle died. She expired in ignorance of the death of her brothers and son.

A WARRANT REFUSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Judge Brown of the United States district court has refused a warrant of removal applied for in the case of Capt. Carter's contractors, B. D. Greene, J. F. Gaynor, E. H. Gaynor, B. D. Greene, J. F. Gaynor, E. H. Savannah. He ordered the discharge of the prisoners without prejudice to further proceedings.

A BATTLE ROYAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VALLEY FALLS, R. I., April 4.—The election in this town today is a battle royal. The republican party is antagonized by an element that wishes unlawful liquor selling and other violation of law, that has the support of the respectable people of the town without regard to party, because of this fact. The socialist labor party is putting up a great fight and will probably poll something like 200 votes for the lowest man on the ticket, while the party leaders believe that their candidate for senator will poll 400 votes.

ENJOYABLE MUSICALE

IN THE VESTRY OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

A very enjoyable musicale was given last evening under the auspices of the Junior Christian Endeavor society in the First Baptist church vestry. It was well attended. Mrs. H. A. Fuller, the superintendent of the society, exercised a general supervision over the event. The entertainment began shortly after 8, and the program included some of the city's best musical and literary talent. The program was as follows: Piano, "Les Rameaux," J. Faure, Mr. Albert French; song, "The Swallows," Cowen, Mrs. W. H. Pepin; reading, "Coming Thro' the Rye," Faith Doty; mandolins, "Dance of the was a Dream," Cowen, (unintelligible) Fireflies," High School club; reading, selected, Eugene Field, Susan Alice Meredith; song, selected, Emma Florence Wilson; banjos, Come Seven, Come 'Leven," High School club; reading, "How Persimmons Took Care of the Baby," Faith Doty; duet, "Hark to the Mandolin," Parker, Mrs. Wm. H. Pepin and Miss Lena Mae Reid; reading, selected, James Whitcomb Riley, Miss Susan Alice Meredith; mandolins and banjos, High School club, Miss Lena Mae Reid, Mr. Albert F. French, accompanists.

During the evening a number of the young ladies and gentlemen of the society conducted a candy table in one corner of the vestry, and the sale of the toothsome confections netted quite a little sum. Those in charge were: Miss Bertha Swanton, chairman; Miss Violet Stocks, Miss Ida Lambert, Miss Blanche Hart, Miss Madge Hardy, Miss Minnie Parker, Mr. Carl Stocks, Mr. George Walker and Mr. Harry Woodman.

Y. M. C. A.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. at their meeting last night, decided to hold their anniversary services in one of the churches on Monday evening, April 16. The association hall is not large enough to accommodate the audience that is expected, for the speakers will be Rear Admiral Sampson and Rev. A. A. Berle, D. D., of Brighton. The board of directors for the new year will not be elected until the next meeting. Resolutions were adopted in the form of a letter to be sent to Frederick F. Ayer of New York, for his recent magnificent gift of money to the association.

A CHALLENGE.

Editor Sun:—Will you kindly state through the columns of your valuable paper that the Iriquois would like to arrange a game of basket ball with the P. A. C. Juniors? We have taken these steps, asking through The Lowell Sun, as we have tried every other possible way in arranging a game with the latter team. We will play them anywhere except in the P. A. C. gym. They defeated us once at their gym, but we are confident our team can turn the tables this time. Now if the P. A. C. Juniors mean business they will kindly accept this challenge, which will gladly be accepted providing they play the same team as played the Iroquois recently. Thanking you for the space, I remain,

JOHN WALLACE,
Manager Iriquois.

SUMMONED TO BEDSIDE.

Mr. M. H. Carey of 32 Market street, was summoned by a telegram this morning to the bedside of his sister, Miss Mary A. Bartlett, who is quite ill. Miss Bartlett was formerly a resident of this city, but now resides in Lynn.

BIG FIRE

CONVENTION HALL IN KANSAS CITY DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 4.—Convention Hall, the mammoth auditorium, in which the democratic convention was to have been held on July 4, was burned to the ground today in less than half an hour by a fire that started in the building at 1.10, this afternoon.

HEARING POSTPONED.

The hearing before the gas commission has been postponed until May 2.

Nothing like it, HEALTH Insurance, "TRAVELERS" Fred C. Church Agt.

ADMIRAL DEWEY

Wants to be the People's Candidate

DECLINES TO NAME HIS PARTY

Said to be a Move Against Bryan

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 4.—A special from Washington says:

It has developed that the announcement of Admiral Dewey's candidacy is a part of a well-laid plan to head off Mr. Bryan's nomination. A number of eastern democrats engineered the movement which finally resulted in Admiral Dewey consenting to announce himself as a candidate. The admiral will not admit that there is any organization behind his candidacy or state whether he would like the republican or the democratic nomination. He said today:

"I have every reason to believe that there is a popular demand for my nomination. I decline to say whether I am a democrat or a republican. I want to be the people's candidate. From every state in the union and from all classes of the people, I have received gratifying evidence of a desire for my nomination. The demand has become so general that I felt constrained to give serious consideration to the matter and although I had previously stated that I would not accept a nomination, conditions have so changed in the past few months that I can no longer, as a loyal American citizen, say that I will not obey the will of the American people if their decision should be that I am a suitable candidate for the presidency."

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TILTON, N. H., April 4.—Arthur C. Stevens, a freight brakeman on the Boston and Maine railroad, was run over in the yard here today and was killed instantly. Stevens was 23 years of age and leaves a widow. His home was in Concord.

A HEAVY VOTE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., April 4.—The weather is conducive to a more than ordinarily heavy vote in this city today and with energetic work by both parties, it would appear that the total vote would almost be a record-breaker. The republicans have put in a deal of hard work and they claim, on the basis of the vote cast up to noon, that the entire republican state and legislative ticket will be chosen by about 250 plurality.

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EXPERT DE ORO AT PRACTICE.

THE CLEVER GAME OF 61 POOL.

It is Very Little Different From Pyramid Pool but it Makes a Welcome Variety.

By an Expert.

The game of 15-ball pool, or 61-pool, as it is sometimes called, varies very little in rules from those of the pyramid game. Fifteen-ball pool is rarely played, for the pyramid game is about the only game which is practised to any great extent and the one on which lines all tournaments are held.

The same fifteen numbered balls and the unnumbered cue ball are used in this game, and the object of having the balls numbered is shown in this game. The result of this game does not depend upon the number of balls which the player pockets, but on the total of numbers on the balls. The numbers on the ball total 120, and a player, by securing sixty-one, which is a majority of the numbers, wins the game. Hence the name.

As in the game of pyramids, the fifteen numbered balls are set up in triangular form. The ball which bears the number fifteen is placed so that it forms the apex of the triangle and points upward to the head of the table. The other balls are so placed that the high numbered ones are nearest the apex.

In this game cautiousness is a great necessity, particularly to the one who opens the game. The penalties for "scratching" are much heavier than in the other game. The pyramid form should be shot at with just enough force to drive at least two balls to the cushion, or to pocket one ball, and this can be done if the player carefully shoots his cue ball at one end of the base of the set-up, just grazing the ball.

It must be done carefully, though, and for failure to comply with either one of the provisions the player is obliged to forfeit two points, and the balls are again set up and he tries again. Every failure thereafter causes the player to receive a scratch, which must be paid for by the forfeit of three points, and three successive forfeitures cause the player to lose the game.

While the securing of position is impossible to make at the opening of the game, yet afterward the balls will be found to scatter themselves around the table as in any other game, and chances of making many brilliant shots will present themselves. The playing for position in this game is just as important a feature as in the other game, and the player's zealousness to secure a certain ball must never be allowed to interfere with this important point.

Every point counts, and a player should never lose track of that fact. If it should happen that within close range of his cue ball a small numbered ball should be lying in front of a pocket and at a still greater distance another ball of higher denomination should be in a like advantageous position, a player should take his nearest shot, and not take chances on the longer one, but by accurate shooting pocket the near ball and draw closer to the big numbered one, and then with the same carefulness make it.

MRS. JOHN JACOB ASTOR, CHAMPION GOLFER OF THE 400

MY CONCEPTION OF ROSALIND.

Shakespeare Invariably Describes his Gentle Heroine in the Text of his Plays.

By Helena Modjeska.

In all my study of Shakespeare's plays I have always found that there is an accurate description of the leading characters in the text of the play.

I have avoided traditions, unless my own conception of a role should reveal a tradition.

I have had very little opportunity to see a performance of "As You Like It" from the front, so in this article I have only set down the result of a labor with the play, that is quite apart from the critic's labor.

I am on the stage to act, and have little time to criticise.

The first thing to do, if you are studying Rosalind, is to thoroughly understand her position in the story.

Rosalind is not merely a stage part written to display comedy acting—she is a heroine, with a touch of sadness in her nature. Her sorrow is in the fact that her father is banished by Duke Frederick.

On this account she has acquired a bitterness, a contempt for the court in which she lives.

She is already a woman who has suffered, whose pride has been wounded, and her wits, well schooled at court, are the weapons of her resentment.

Rosalind is very tender, the tenderness that is part of gentle birth and good breeding, and she is authoritative, according to the dignity of her position at court.

Rosalind is a princess; her father is the rightful heir to Frederick's dukedom.

Particularly is it necessary to bear in mind this fact, for it lends dignity and grace to the entire performance.

Rosalind's first scene in the play is perhaps the most difficult. Later on, the costume, the comedy, the situation lift her into prominence; but in this opening scene with Celia, the key of her whole nature is revealed, and a dramatic note is touched that should be retained through the entire performance.

She enters with Celia in a court gown of the period, and she should walk and move and look like a princess.

"I pray thee, Rosalind, sweet my coz, be merry," says Celia.

"Dear Celia, I show more mirth than I am mistress of, and would you yet I were merrier? Unless you could teach me to forget a banished father you must not teach me how to remember any extraordinary pleasure." Rosalind replies, and there is a tender sadness in her voice; not weak or wavering, but with quiet rebuke for Celia's lack of intimate knowledge of such suffering as hers.

The relationship between Rosalind and Celia is a valuable indication of Rosalind's nature, because all that Celia suggests in meek affection for her friend is put into action by Rosalind.

Celia is the spirit and Rosalind the executive agent of a great deal that Celia suggests.

Rosalind has splendid vitality and a fine energy to sustain her executive ability.

The sympathy between these two characters is exquisitely poetic. Celia is introspective, Rosalind is objective. One would be incomplete without the other.

Shakespeare is so great a poet that characterization is not enough to justly interpret his meaning.

The lines of Rosalind must be worked upon for perfect fluency of speech; a certain weight must be given to their rhythm. Even the prose passages must be phrased to elucidate their poetic sentiment and metaphor.

Pronunciation must be very clear, but avoid recitation.

I have never given a recitation in my life because I consider it too difficult for complete artistic justice, therefore I would warn any student of Shakespeare to guard against the monotones of recited lines.

Having realized the value of these preliminary preparations, and having fully understood the disposition and the position of Rosalind in her own world, learn the part.

In her first scene Rosalind says to Celia:

"Well, I will forget the condition of my estate to rejoice in yours."

So she exerts her will to overcome her native sadness, and thereafter leans on Celia for advice and comfort.

It is in the third scene that Shakespeare indicates the latent power of Rosalind's nature, when Duke Frederick says to Celia:

"She is too subtile for thee, and her smoothness,
Her very silence and her patience
Speak to the people and they pity her."

Her subtlety of sadness, then, is an apparent feature of her presence; it is a subtle sadness, not an emotional display of sorrow.

She hides it from the world by grace of her sensitive and cultured breeding, but it is in her eyes, and a little in an occasional minor note of her voice.

Without this charm, this spell of heartache in Rosalind's impersonation, the character bears an incomplete relation to the drama, to the other characters in the play, to the joy and feminine tenderness of her love-comedy with Orlando.

True comedy depends largely upon the tenderness of heart beneath the surface, otherwise it is not comedy, it is farce or burlesque, or eccentric humor.

Rosalind is an impersonation of true comedy, an idyl of graceful humor.

Rosalind's admiration for Orlando is actually love at first sight. She sees him enter with Charles the Wrestler, and is at once attracted to him, forgetful of her previous sadness.

"Is yonder the man?" she asks with curious interest, and when the Duke says:

* * * "Are you crept hither to see the wrestling?"

Rosalind, still looking intently at Orlando, answers almost eagerly with decision:

"Aye, my liege! So please you give me leave."

The Duke then tells Rosalind of the difference in the men.

"You will take little delight in it. I can tell you, there is such odds in the man;" then, indicating Orlando, the Duke says:

"Speak to him, ladies; see if you can move him."

MODJESKA AS ROSALIND.

Rosalind, in spite of her station, is already moved to pity for Orlando, but she addresses him first as a princess would:

"Young man, have you challenged Charles the Wrestler?"

Directly Orlando speaks her feminine intuition perceives that he is a gentleman, and when she next addresses him it is with more warmth and courtesy:

"So, young sir, your reputation shall not therefore be misprized." * * *

The love story has begun, and it has begun in earnest. Rosalind's love for Orlando is not a comedy; it is the simple purpose of the play.

Rosalind was not a flirt, nor a coquette; neither was she vain. She was a delightful, clever, sweet-natured girl. I think, as a character, Rosalind is a most lesson to vain girls.

In the stormy third scene of the first act, between Rosalind, Celia and the Duke Frederick, Rosalind must avoid being too tragic.

She must not be impudent, but should conduct herself with the dignity, self-control and high breeding of a princess.

THOSE HISTORIC LEGS.

Some time ago, when Henry Irving was in Edinburgh, a Scottish clergyman was to attend the theater that week for the first time in his life, to see one of the Lyceum productions. Irving felt duly flattered, and so expressed himself, but the divine, after a certain amount of stammering, confessed that he did not wish to see a play in which there was a ballet.

Irving, greatly puzzled, informed him that there was no dancing in the plays he was then producing, but that, according to the slang of the profession, the supernumeraries of both sexes were technically called "the ballet," and hence, probably, arose his visitor's mistake.

The worthy man's face beamed and he took an affectionate leave of his host, but at the door he was seized with misgivings, and suddenly demanded, point-blank, "If there is no ballet, Mr. Irving, why do people talk so much about your legs?"

Irving's answer has not been chronicled.

PIRATES TO PLAY SUNDAYS.

The Pittsburg team will play Sunday games this year for the first time since the club has been in the National League. The club officials were always opposed to it, but they have been replaced by Barney Dreyfuss and Harry Pulltman.

THE NATIVE PLAYS OF AMERICA.

Germany's Greatest Actor Says They are Little Understood Abroad.

By Felix Schweighofer.

I must admit that even the best-informed people in Germany and Austria have a very faulty opinion of American people and American institutions.

Naturally, I have been most interested in American plays, American actors and the way Americans manage their theaters. I have been able to witness a number of the best dramas presented in New York, and I do not mind admitting that what I have seen has entirely changed the impressions I formerly had of the American stage.

I do not hesitate to proclaim that New York, with its theaters, its many forms of amusement, and the perfection of its entertainments, is not only equal to any city in Europe, but in every respect is far superior to anything one may encounter abroad.

For instance, I witnessed "Ben Hur." I was familiar with the novel, and naturally I had formed an impression of how it would be mounted and played. I was disappointed—pleasantly disappointed. In Germany the impression prevails that when American actors appear in plays in which Greeks and Romans are introduced as characters they still adhere to the old school of acting, speaking their lines with extreme, unnatural pathos, moving about the stage with unnatural strides and acting with such exaggeration that we of the present century can never believe that such people existed.

FOREHEAD BLOW.

It is only a little more than a decade ago that German actors discarded the manners of the old school and became realistic and convincing. We believed that you in America had not done so. I now realize how mistaken we have been.

Another evening I spent at the Metropolitan Opera House. Although the performance was immense and could not be excelled by those given at the Royal Theaters in Vienna, Berlin or Munich, the sight of the splendid, gorgeous audience drew my attention from the stage. Such an audience, such beauty, such dazzling brilliancy, such display of diamonds and jewelry, all combined with such graceful manners, I am unable to describe. Even the court festivals of Austria and of Germany, when only crowned heads and the highest members of old aristocracy are present, cannot be compared to the sight presented by the audience at the Metropolitan Opera House. It was a moment in my life never to be forgotten.

I find much interest in American humorous plays and burlesques. Here, too, you are in advance of Europe. The perfection of the productions, the spontaneity of the humor and the excellence of the acting have impressed me greatly. It may be counted upon to grow, become more popular and make wealthy men of its projectors.

MY FIRST TIME ON THE STAGE.

It was not a Brilliant Success and I Made my Exit in a Broken Hearted way.

By Ellen Terry.

From the time that I can remember it was always an understood fact that one day I would go upon the stage. My father, who was a very charming elocutionist, and my mother, who read Shakespeare beautifully, gave me my training.

I was only eight years old when I made my first appearance at the Princess's Theatre. My father and my sister were members of the company playing there at that time, which gave me some degree of confidence.

On the 24th of April, 1856, I began my stage career as Mamillius in "The Winter's Tale." The cast was an interesting one:

Leontes.....Charles Kean
Hermione.....Mrs. Charles Kean
Officer of the Court of Judicature,
Mr. Terry
Servant of the Old Shepherd,
Miss Kate Terry
Mamillius.....Miss Ellen Terry

How my young heart swelled with pride—I can recall the sensation now—when I was told what I had to do! There is something, I suppose, in a woman's nature which always makes her recollect how she was dressed at any especially eventful moment of her life, and I can see myself as though it were yesterday in my red and white coat, very short, very pink silk stockings and a row of tight sausage curls—my mother was always careful that they should be in perfect order and regularity—clustered round my head.

A small go-cart which it was my duty to drag around the stage, was also a keen source of pride and a great trouble to me.

My first dramatic failure dates from that go-cart. I was told to run about with it on the stage, and while carrying out my instructions with more vigor than discretion I tripped over the handle and down I came on my back. A titter ran through the house and I felt that my career as an actress was ruined forever. Bitter and copious were the tears I shed.

The audience on this occasion included Her Majesty the Queen, Prince Albert and the Princess Royal, and to have royalty behold my mishap seemed a misfortune greater than I could bear. But I am not sure that the incident has materially altered the course of my life.

Playing before such fine persons and the play running for 250 consecutive nights, a long run even in those days, gave me a good send-off, and I consider that I have been fortunate ever since.

RIGHT AND LEFT ELBOW BLOWS.

A New and Pretty Tattoo Taught by Experts With the Punching Bag.

Elbow work is hard and awkward, just at first, but if you work at it faithfully you will soon get the hang of it. When you do, the thing will be very easy.

A good deal depends on proper balance. Your own instinct and a little practice will soon teach you this.

One point more before we say more of elbow blows. A lot of fellows, when they find they can't pick up the whole science of bag-punching in a week, get discouraged and quit. It is not to such men that we are talking. The chances are ten to one that they will never make a success of anything in life, having so little perseverance. But there is another class—men who lose their tempers ("get mad," to use a schoolboy term) when the bag does not behave just as they expect it to. They either stop then, or hammer the bag angrily and wildly, spoiling any good effect the exercise might bring.

Such men must remember the fault is not with the bag, but with their own awkwardness. Nothing but patience and perseverance will overcome the difficulty.

As a "temper-improver" the punching bag is a winner.

Now for the elbow work. Stand in position, throw the left arm out, the arm from shoulder to elbow being almost parallel with the shoulder, the arm from elbow to wrist being bent at right angles to the rest of the arm.

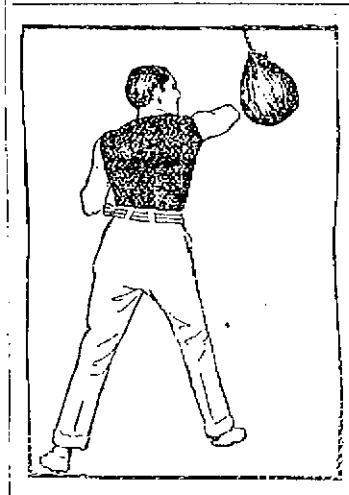
By turning the left arm and shoulder hit the bag with the elbow, driving the bag against the ring, letting it rebound to the other side of the ring and back again, and hitting it with the elbow once more on the third rebound. The blow is not nearly as easy to do accurately as when delivered with the fist, for the simple reason that you are not accustomed to use the elbow for that purpose, and are inclined to be awkward at it just at first. But practice will soon make you familiar with it.

Let the right side of the left elbow (when forearm is turned downward) hit the bag. When hitting a "back-elbow blow" (which will come later) hit the other side of the elbow. For the sake of convenience we will call the present elbow blow (and all elbow blows that drive the bag in front of you rather than behind) "forward elbow blows."

After learning the forward elbow blow with the left arm, try it with the right.

In the right-arm work keep the left foot still advanced; but turn the right shoulder further forward so that the chest is flush with the bag, and at the necessary distance from it. You will soon learn the distance as well as the required balance and motion for hips and shoulders.

After learning to hit the bag with the elbow on the third rebound try it on the first rebound.



BACK ELBOW BLOW.

After that hit it with the left elbow and on the third rebound hit it with the right, alternating. Then with left and right on first rebound as in tattoo.

Next we will try a new and pretty tattoo, which is really not so very hard.

Hit the bag with the left elbow. On the rebound hit it with the right fist. Let it strike the ring, and as it comes back hit it again with the left elbow, driving it against the ring and tapping it once more with the right fist as it comes back, keeping this up as long as you can. You will in time learn to do it almost as quickly as you can now work the regular first tattoo. No shift of shoulders and chest is necessary when working from left elbow to right fist in this tattoo.

After mastering this try the same thing with right elbow and left fist.

Now we'll practice some back elbow blows.

FRONT ELBOW BLOW.

Hold the left arm as when dealing a forward elbow blow; but hit the bag with the opposite side of the elbow. This will drive it to the ring somewhat behind you, making it more difficult to hit it again on the third or even the first rebound. Practice it faithfully, going slow at first, and in time you can acquire it.

GUS. E. KEELEY,
ARTIE K. KEELEY.

SEASON BEGINS APRIL 14.

The contracts sent the Cincinnati players go into effect April 14 and end October 14. Heretofore the contracts were from April 15 to October 15. This year, however, April 15 is a Sunday, and the League wants to open its season on the day previous. Every one of the other clubs will have their contracts made out in the same manner.

HARRY VARDON, THE ENGLISH GOLF CHAMPION WHO IS NOW PLAYING IN THIS COUNTRY.

FAST RIDING FOR WOMEN CYCLISTS.

By Following a few Simple Hints any Good Rider can Become an Expert.

Bicycling for women is deserving of a separate article. The conditions confronting our weaker companions are such that due importance cannot be given the subject in an article intended for masculine riders.

Without entering upon a dissertation of whether a woman should ride a diamond or drop frame, the writer wishes to state that the rider of the former, or "man's wheel," possesses an advantage in having a lighter and more rigid frame the importance of which cannot be overlooked.

The use of a top tube to a frame permits a saving in weight ranging from one to two pounds. On a tedious run this extra weight becomes an important factor in the causing fatigue of the rider. Again, few men would trust themselves with a drop frame over rough roads, and the chief lack of accident to lady riders lies, I presume, in the care and slow pace usually used by women. In support of this may be mentioned the fact that all long-distance riders invariably use the diamond frame. However, this style has one or two drawbacks. In the first place divided skirts are essential, and many female enthusiasts cannot be brought to an appreciation of their use. Again, hampered by skirts, no matter how short, mounting and dismounting is not accomplished without considerable inconvenience, and, as some would have us believe, an immodest display of limbs, shapely or otherwise.

MISS JANE LATHAM

To the writer's mind, the principal handicap suffered by the feminine contingent is inability to follow pace. The very few who have succeeded in mastering the accomplishment have been able to vie with their male companions in the endurance required for long runs, but the pace-followers in this vehicle can almost be numbered on the fingers.

In the first place it is impossible to secure much benefit from following another wheel unless drop bars are used, and these are not much in favor with the sex. Again, pace following requires rare coolness and nerve, as the slightest slackening in speed of the machine ahead would bring a "spill" were it not anticipated.

If it were possible for women to realize the comfort obtained in riding in sweaters or jerseys their enjoyment of the sport would be enhanced. But Dame Fashion decrees that shirt waists should be worn in summer and a coat in cooler weather. Those wide-awake to the advantages of wool next the skin use some sort of woollen underwear, even in summer, but the majority of the fair devotees of cycling try to be as cool as possible, and imagine they insure this by flimsy cotton undergarments.

Those who ride perspire. With cotton undergarments the perspiration is certain to chill the body when off the wheel or a cool breeze is encountered. With wool, no matter how much perspiration is induced, no bad effects are felt. By this I don't mean that one should be bundled up in heavy sweaters. When the weather permits the lightest of woollen jerseys answer the purpose.

Women, whether justly or not, are credited with poor judgment awheel. Not only do they take chances, through ignorance, that an experienced man would hesitate at, but even lack of common sense is often displayed. For instance, a little reflection should convince one that iced drinks when the body is overheated from riding is apt to be injurious from the suddenly chilling the blood. Yet how often do we see women alight from their wheels, mop their faces with their handkerchiefs and then gulp down lemonade or ice cream soda in a manner that an on-looker shudders at. Care in cooling off a trifle before partaking of cold refreshment would prevent any possible ill effects.

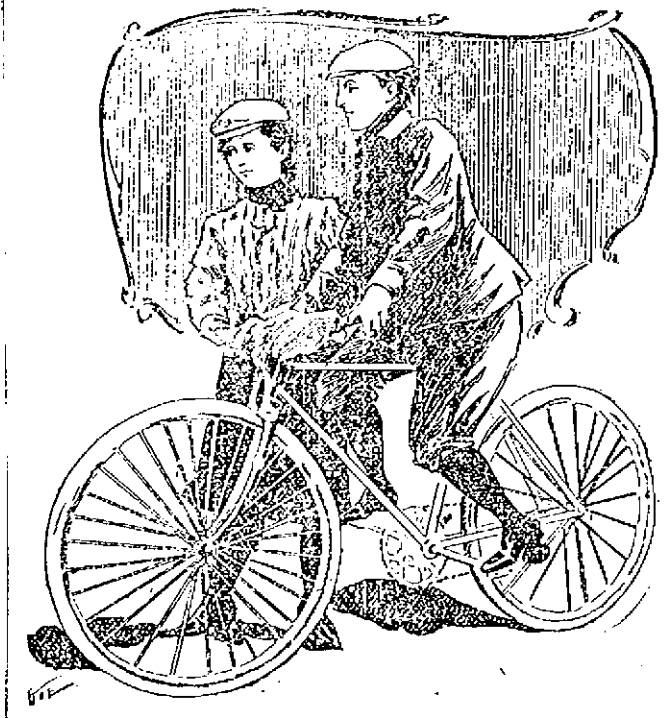
Women as a class steer clear of the fallacy of high gears. Only once in a great while do we hear of a woman using anything in the eighties. The idea of reasonably low gears is an excellent one, and to the female cyclist hill-climbing is robbed of many of its terrors, though the inherent weakness of the sex keeps them behind their brother cyclists in climbing strength.

Proneness to coast at every opportunity often leads the unwary into trouble. Women can't see the use of pedalling down hill, and up go their feet on the coasters. Presently an obstacle looms up, and in a despairing effort to reach the pedals, they apply the brake suddenly and steer to one side, the unavoidable mix-up occurs, and the woman gets up from the ground, possibly dazed and with clothing torn, and wonders how she happened to fall.

When they learn to apply the brake sparingly and gradually, and that it is much safer to keep the feet on the pedals at all times, then one source of accident may be avoided.

The ignorance of women riders as to the mysteries of puncture repairing is proverbial. They never take the trouble to study the instructions that accompany the repair kit, and in consequence are often put to inconvenience when away from home. The writer cannot too strongly recommend that women riders not already conversant with the simpler adjustments of their wheel take an early opportunity to study up this as well as how to repair punctured tires, and the time will be well spent.

Women equipped with chainless wheels certainly have the best of it when the roads are any way muddy or during a rainstorm. The absence of the toothed sprocket prevents the skirt catching.



MRS. LINDSEY, CHAMPION THOUSAND-MILE WOMAN RIDER.

LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

FORT HILL PARK

Voted Slight Improvements by City Council

A SMOOTH PAVING COMMITTEE PROPOSED

Tilt Over Opening of Huntington Hall

Both branches of the city government met at city hall last evening, but transacted no business of great importance.

Eight members of the board of aldermen were present and Alderman Taylor presided.

Several minor petitions were acted upon and a communication received from A. G. Walsh of the republican city committee asking the city to make provisions for the caucuses to be held on April 17.

An order appropriating $63.29 to pay for work done in city hall by ex-City Messenger Fagan was adopted. The resolutions for electric pole locations were passed. A resolution for sewer abatement to Maria Hines was passed.

Quite a ripple occurred over the opening of Huntington hall. The committee on lands and buildings introduced an order granting to the Day Nursery the right to open Huntington and Jackson halls during the first week in May or as soon after as it is ready, free of charge as in former years.

The order was defeated, 6 to 2, Messrs. Paige and Brown in the negative.

A communication was received from the overseers of the poor, asking that before final action was taken on the new ordinance establishing the office of city physician, they be consulted, on the ground that the physician was paid from their appropriation and that his position and duties should be better defined. The ordinance, which had come up with a favorable report from the committee on bills in second reading, was laid upon the table, and the committee on ordinance and legislation was authorized to consult with the overseers.

An order was adopted, instructing the superintendent of public buildings to submit completed plans for the High school annex to the city council for approval before beginning work on the new story to be added.

Chairman Taylor then took from the table the mayor's appointment of John J. O'Connor as a member of the board of health. Alderman Paige said that out of courtesy to the mayor, it should be laid upon the table until he was present and it was so voted.

The order to borrow $600 for the repairing of the Gorham street engine house, which came up from the lower board, was laid upon the table without discussion. The order to borrow $3500, of which $3000 is to be applied to Fort Hill park extension, was adopted unanimously, and without discussion. The sum of $500 will be expended for new concrete needed on various parks and commons.

The annual order providing for street watering was adopted.

SMOOTH PAVING COMMITTEE.

Alderman Barton introduced the following order:

That a special committee be appointed consisting of three aldermen to be named by the chair and three councilmen to be named by the president of the common council, to act in conjunction with the city civil engineer and superintendent of streets as a committee on street paving; whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon the conditions and necessities of the paving in the important streets of the city; to ascertain and report upon the success, durability and cost of asphalt and other modern pavements in other cities, of similar size and conditions, to report upon the advisability of further repairing or improving our streets by the laying of additional asphalt, block, brick or other paving during the present or succeeding years, with especial regard to our financial conditions and rate of taxation; and to report any other facts considered important as bearing on street paving in Lowell.

And it is further ordered that the sum of $300 be and is hereby appropriated from the general treasury fund and charged to an "Appropriation for special committee on street paving," to meet the expense of clerk hire, printing, postage, etc.

Mr. Beaulieu moved to lay the order upon the table until it was learned whether there was any junket behind it.

It was so voted, and the board adjourned at 9.15 o'clock, without taking up the sewer matters.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Councilman Saunders presided over the meeting of the common council last evening, and all but two were present.

The appointments of the assistant assessors were confirmed.

On the strength of Supt. Gillow's estimate as to the cost of repairs on Hope 1 Engine house, Councilman Markland's order for $6,000 for that purpose was adopted.

Councilman Tilton's order for a loan of $3500 for Fort Hill was adopted. An order for $855.29 for work done on city hall was adopted.

After a 15 minutes' recess a report of the street committee relating to streets to be watered was read and accepted in concurrence. An accompanying order specified the streets to be watered.

The order directing the superintendent of buildings to submit completed plans of the High school annex before going ahead with the work was adopted in concurrence.

The communication of M. J. Courtney, secretary of the overseers of the poor, relating to the city physician ordinance was referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation in concurrence.

Adjourned at 9.30.

YOUNG WOMAN A SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PUTNAM, N. H., April 4.—Agatha Eagan, aged 20, daughter of Joseph Eagan, School street, committed suicide last evening by hanging. Despondency from ill-health is believed to have been the cause.

Mr. Frank H. Watson of this city left yesterday for Fresno, Cal., where he will join his uncle who is in business in that city.

In health, prepare for SICKNESS. "TRAVELERS" Fred C. Church Agt.

COTTON MARKET

Prices in Some Directions Have Not Moved up

DRESS GOODS SHOW NO CHANGE

Prices on Woolens Have Gone up

Bennett's Weekly contains the following of interest:

Developments in the cotton goods market continue to halt. Prices in some directions have not moved up as expected while others that advanced are practically at value. In the meantime demand has been held back awaiting events, causing some sales at easier rates, though more particularly in the case of converters, who find it problematical whether they can get seasonable finishing done. Some of the large commission houses reported a little improvement in the week's business, with the usual pressure for deliveries of goods due from the mills.

There has certainly been no change in the condition of supplies, which continue practically nothing in many sections of the market. Owing to the absence of exporters largely from the market there is less scarcity of some of the heavier yarn fabrics and a slightly easier tone, though it is still difficult to place orders for near delivery, even at full quotations. As a whole, goods are scarce and prices in most instances are still very strong. There is nothing in the cost outlook to warrant lower prices and nothing to suggest decline in the consumptive demand.

STAPLE COTTONS.

There has been no change in the character of demand. Buyers continue to operate in a reserved way as regards futures and are depending as far as possible upon arrivals on orders to tide them over. Spot goods, however, continue scarce in the most desirable goods. Still there is no sign of the expected advances in certain medium fine bleached and purchases are on a conservative basis. There is a moderate business all around in bleached goods. Supplies, however, are small. Brown goods are quiet as a rule, though some agents report an improvement in demand for their goods, mainly of heavy descriptions. Lighter goods for converting were sold at second hand at some concessions, because of the difficulty experienced in getting them finished in time for filling the orders taken. Wide sheetings, cotton flannels, etc., continue very firm in tone, as do all descriptions of heavy colored cottons, of which denims and ticklings are still very scarce.

PRINT CLOTHS.

The regular goods fell to move at the 3 1-2c. price, but production diminishes. The drop in cotton this week tends to keep buyers holding off. Wider goods and finer counts continue sold ahead and hard to get on contracts.

DRESS GOODS.

The dress goods situation continues without change. Demand at this time relates mainly to fancies, plain fabrics having been pretty well cleaned up. For the unsold portion no brisk movement is yet discovered. There is no question but that the best grades of fancies and some of the cheaper have been satisfactorily taken, but other lines are slow. There is reason, however, to calculate that fancy dress goods will be wanted to the extent of production. While some choice styles of fancies are usually selected early, the bulk of such purchases await indications from the consuming trade as to what styles are likely to prove sellers.

The position of manufacturers is not an easy one. Owing to the extent to which they took orders for spring goods, which will take a month yet to complete and the pressure already great, from jobbers for samples of fall goods to place in the hands of their traveling salesmen to take orders from in turn, they are between two fires and would be glad if relief would come in the shape of cancellations of late spring orders. Jobbers could sell more goods of both plain and fancy styles if they could get them. They are entitled to many yet on orders, but are not very hopeful of getting them.

Some foreign lines have started well, the fancy designs showing a decidedly more quiet tendency. Goods that have had the best call are smooth cloths, cheviots, particularly the pebbled descriptions and modified crepons.

SUITINGS AND CLOAKINGS.

While makers of suits and cloaks are waiting for developments, both as to duplicate demand for heavy goods and indications for the fall trade, sellers of the goods can do but little more than a piecemeal business. For suitings, requests for next season have not been extensive or general as yet, although there is a taeit demand for broadcloths and articles of that character all the time. Cloakings have relatively good attention for sample garments, but the future is not at all clear as to the final selections in bulk.

LININGS.

While business continues rather quiet and of a somewhat jobbing character, in sympathy with general quiet conditions, there was improvement over the early part of the month and further improvement is expected. As regards low-grade cotton linings, there is hardly less scarcity of goods than before. Some of the leading houses have withdrawn their high color kid cambrics and hold other colors firm at 4c. for 64 squares. Silesias are in much the same position, both as to supplies and prices. Demand was fair for silk finished articles and percalines. In mercerized fancies there was a good trade and a better tone characterized values. In some instances supplies are discovered to be inadequate to the orders booked and to be expected.

In goods of the linen character demand was better, but sales were restricted by scarcity and high prices. For worsted linings, Italians, moleins, serges, etc., there was a fair call, with prices firm and supplies in very good shape. Some of the broad silk linings were doing very well, especially those adapted to the wants of cloak manufacturers.

WOOLEN NOTES.

Asked about the position of fine fancy worsteds, a representative of a prominent mills said: "Fine tailoring woolens are very slow. Prices have gotten too high for the mass of tailors' customers, apparently. I believe that almost nine out of ten tailors are dealing in medium qualities of cloths. It is likely that the production of the finest grades of fancy worsteds will be curtailed to an important degree."

Another agent of similar goods, being questioned as to prices, remarked that there would be no change in the prices of heavy weight goods, but it seemed not unlikely that when light weights were opened there might be a reduction, possibly to the same figures as the previous light weight season.

An agent selling both plain and fancy dress goods said: "Quite a number of dress goods buyers have not yet placed their first orders for fancies. We are satisfied, however, with the business in plain goods."

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fannie E. Gilmore will take place at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon from her late home in Ellsmere. Friends invited without further notice.

Chichester's English Diamond Brand.
PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine. Safe, always reliable. Ladies ask Druggist for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Ha'ela, Phila., Pa.
Sold by all Local Druggists. PHILADA., PA.
Sold by Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, Mass. General Agents.

SOCIALIST GROUP

Left the Italian Chamber of Deputies

CLAIMED CONSTITUTION WAS VIOLATED

Signor Colombo Resumes the Presidency

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, April 3.—A parliamentary deadlock was reached yesterday in the Italian chamber of deputies, when the entire socialist group left the house as a protest against a violation of the constitution. The chamber was crowded with the opening of the session, as a scene was anticipated. The vice-president, Signor Palberti took the chair and read the minutes of the last session at which Signor Colombo was re-elected president. Signor Sanarelli, on behalf of the constitutional opposed, declared that he considered the election null and void. Signor Pantano made a similar statement on behalf of the extreme left, announcing that they would withdraw and leave the majority to carry on "this crime against parliamentary institutions."

All the factions cheered Signor Pantano and also the Socialists, who left the chamber crying, "Long live the constituent assembly." When they had gone the partisans of Signor Gioliti and Signor Sanarelli followed suit with cheers for the constituent assembly. Several rightists even joined them. Over one hundred and fifty deputies thus left the hall amid a scene of intense excitement.

Vice President Palberti then asked Signor Colombo to resume the presidency of the chamber which he did, amid loud applause from the majority. He thanked his supporters for re-election, which, he said, constituted the finest compensation for the moments of bitterness through which he had passed. He then submitted modifications of the rules of the chamber which were adopted unanimously all the opposition having retired.

Signor Toaldi, centrist, then moved that the house adjourn until May 15. The premier, Gen. Pelloux, accepted the proposal and the chamber arose.

MUSIC HALL

"The Tenderloin Burlesquers," will be the attraction at Music hall this afternoon and evening when the engagement closes here.

"SIDE-TRACKED."

Theatre-goers at large will no doubt be glad to hear that our old friend, Horatio Booth, will stop in his peregrinations, and lay over for a rest, the freight car in which he travels being "side-tracked" at Music hall, April 5, 6, and 7.

GAMBLER'S SUIT

RICHARD A. CANFIELD BEGINS ACTION AGAINST JAMES T. DRUMMOND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—James T. Drummond, of the millionaire family of tobacco manufacturers of this city, is being sued for $55,000 by Richard A. Canfield, a New York gambler.

The amount claimed is said by Canfield to be due him on account of money advanced to Drummond after the latter had lost that sum in his Temple of Chance in East 44th street, New York city.

Harrison I. Drummond, a brother of the loser, is joined with him as defendant in the suit, because Canfield alleges he practically guaranteed payment of the debt by saying that his brother was "good" for any amount.

The news of the suit here has occasioned great surprise because of the social and business reputations of the Drummonds.

James T. Drummond's friends here are at a loss to account for his "plunging" at any game of chance. He is 26 years old, married, and has a social position of the very best.

He was asked today by your correspondent for a statement of his side of the story in reply to the papers in Canfield's suit. He turned to his stenographer and dictated as follows:

"All I have to say is that I did go to Canfield's place and was foolish enough to get drunk and play roulette there, and when it was over I was told that I had lost $55,000. I did not know then and don't know now what I lost or whether I lost anything."

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The overseers of the poor held an adjourned meeting at city hall last evening, and it wound up in a row over a beef contract let out to Michael McGlinchey, brother of the overseer. There was also a kick on some bills of Freeman & Co., and Fred Tuttle. It was voted to instruct the secretary to get copies of the disputed contracts.

We Are Appreciated.

Buyers do not hesitate to say they get the same goods here for less money than elsewhere. Nobody can look at the honest, fashionable Spring Suits and Top Coats this store sells and hear the prices, without buying. We are demonstrating all the time that we are saving money to our customers.

We offer Men's Splendid Top Coats at $3.49, $3.95, $4.50, $5, $6, $10, $12, $13, $15, which no house can duplicate short of from 30 to 40 per cent. advance in prices.

Among these Top Cots are the newest of new Oxfords in various light and dark shades, with high military shoulders, also Vicunas and Covert Cloths, in very latest shapes and styles

3000 Extra Nobby, Stunning Spring Suits at $5, $6, $8, $10, $12, $13, $15, $18, $20.

Almost unlimited opportunity for choosing a suit here at any price, too, that you think you should spend. Particularly swell are the lines at $10, $12, and $15. Merchant tailors charge higher prices, but they do not turn out finer or more fashionable garments.

J. L. CHALIFOUX,
Central and Middle Sts.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A hard wood back bar. Call and see it, 198 Middlesex street.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

THE SERVICES OF DEDICATION WILL TAKE PLACE MAY 6.

St. Augustine's church, Andover, will be dedicated on the first Sunday in May. The apostolic delegate, Archbishop Martinelli, Archbishop Williams and Rev. J. J. Pedigan, provincial of the Augustinian order, and many other clergymen will be present. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Fr. Gleeson. Subject: "The divine mission of the church to teach all nations."

A beautiful souvenir of the dedication will be presented to all attending the services May 6, containing a short history of the Catholic church of Andover, the dedicatory sermon, photographs of the pope and other dignitaries of the church. The names of those who have subscribed to the windows in the new church will also be published.

The ceremonies of dedication will begin at 10 o'clock Sunday, May 6. Solemn high mass at 10.45 a. m., and solemn vespers at 4 p. m.

WILL RUN ALL NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 4.—The Merchants' mill of this city will run its machinery in the preparatory department all night from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m. allowing the night shift 15 minutes at midnight for lunch, and notified the factory inspectors to that effect. The mill management states that only men will be employed and that the 58-hour law will be complied with. The Chase mill will also run its spinning department overtime until 10 p. m., nightly, employing legal help.

MUST REPUDIATE $12,000,000 CONTRACT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Apr. 4.—The Herald today will say: "According to reports received here Elihu Root has decided as secretary of war, that the city of Havana must repudiate the $12,000,000 contract for sewering and paving which it made with Michael J. Dady of Brooklyn, and then must pay Mr. Dady damages for its refusal to allow him to do the work."

ENGINEER KILLED

AND TWO OTHER MEN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., April 4.—A special from Gorham, N. H., says: "An accident occurred yesterday on the lumber road of the International Paper company, caused by a loaded train becoming unmanageable and running wild into the company's yard, killing the engineer, James M. Blair of Milan, N. H., severely injuring Joseph St. Clair of Gorham and slightly injuring an unknown man.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

WAS PLAINLY FELT IN NEW BEDFORD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, April 4.—An earthquake was plainly felt in this city at noon yesterday. It was accompanied by a heavy, low rumble, and houses and business blocks trembled in some cases to such an extent as to alarm the inmates. But one tremor of the earth was noticed.

Reports from surrounding towns are to the effect that it was believed that some big explosion must have occurred in this city.

PERJURY CHARGE

PREFERRED AGAINST A BOSTON CONTRACTOR.

BOSTON, April 4.—John E. Payne, a contractor and builder, who has been living at a west end hotel, was arrested yesterday on a charge of perjury. When arrested he was before the court on a charge of larceny. On both charges the case was continued and Payne was held in $2000 bail.

The charge of perjury against Payne is based on a number of bail transactions which had transpired recently. Payne is alleged to have used the names of John Payne, John E. Payne and John J. Payne in furnishing bail in three different cases.

C. F. KEYES, - - Auctioneer
Office, Old Boston & Maine Station, Lowell, Mass.

Saturday, April 7, at 4 O'Clock.

Positive sale of the Green Property, Clark's Court, off Lawrence street. One four-tenement house and about 6638 square feet of land.

I have decided to sell the above property, rain or shine, without any limit or reserve whatever. As I am not able to care for so much property, I am determined to sell for just what it will bring under the hammer.

The house consists of 4 tenements that are always rented, and rents for about $300 a year, has the best of sewerage, and is a very convenient place.

The lot has a frontage on Clark's court, of about 128 feet and contains plenty of space land to build and improve. This, without a doubt, is a good chance for a man of moderate means to make a start, as the terms will be very reasonable. It would make a grand place for a wood yard, one where you would have lots of room for barns, sheds, and storage.

LOCATION. Clark's court runs off Lawrence street, almost opposite Wamesit street. It is very convenient to many large industries, schools, etc. and will certainly prove a good investment to the purchaser, one that will pay you a good interest.

Terms, $200 to be paid at time and place of sale. Other terms at sale.

By order of GEORGE GREEN.

GRAND OPENING
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 5, 6, 7.

All are cordially invited to attend our spring display of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, Skirts, Jackets, Waists, Capes and

MILLINERY

During the evenings of our opening, selections will be rendered by a large and very musical phonograph. Our assistants: F. Sovatskin, V. Rawlinson, A. McLeod, M. Rose, Edw. Davidson and Mello Lea Dugrenier.

LOWELL CO-OPERATIVE SUPPLY CO.,
44 BRIDGE STREET.

A Millinery Chance.

Beauty in any and every form is intoxicating to the senses and irresistibly fascinating to the beholder. If you would see beauty in its perfection, as applied to the milliner's art, visit our famous millinery store. It is like loitering in the enchanted gardens of the imagination; but here the beauty is real, and it is combined with the useful in our own inimitable manner. And beauty and utility are cheap, too, if purchased here, as the ladies of the community have long ago discovered. Here are some evidences of it:

Hats tastefully trimmed on sale this week, $5.00 and $8.00.

An exquisite line of Children's Trimmed Hats, special for this week, $1.25 to $1.50.

Sailors and Walking Hats, 25c, 49c, 62c, up to $2.49.

Untrimmed shapes, flowers, foliage, etc., nice line at low prices.

Our trimmers are already busy on orders. We would ask you to leave your order early for your Easter Hat, and avoid the rush of next week. Better for you, better for us.

We are Lowell agents for the "Standard Patterns."

Head & Shaw
"THE MILLINERS"
169 and 175 Merrimack Street.

If You Want to See the Grandest Display of
FINE MILLINERY
In Lowell, Go To
J. DRAIN'S, 83 TO 89 GORHAM ST.

All the Latest Designs of Fine Millinery Goods that can be procured from the best work rooms of this country; all the newest styles and shapes of hats, trimmed and untrimmed, showing in our line this year.

Just see our window and you will be delighted: then ask our prices and you will feel that DRAIN'S is the place to buy Millinery.

SUPERIOR COURT

Following are the cases on the short list: 6321—McCormick et al. vs. Hogan. 6121—White vs. Kempshall. 5555—Generaux vs. Noel. 3559—Leahy vs. Sawyer. 3943—Same vs. Same. 3708—Cox vs. Nolan. 5602—Dalton vs. Lowell Gas Light Co. 5605—Clark pro ami. vs. Moore. 6070—Shea vs. O'Donnell. 6072—Sullivan vs. Wentworth. 5933—Regan vs. Lowell Gas Light Co. 5931—Murphy vs. Same. 6436—Allen vs. Kimball et al. 6191—Hanson et al. vs. Stewart. 6157—Pantazakis vs. Bugbee et al. 4112—Wren vs. Harrington. 4111—Buckland vs. Sweet. 5681—Shapiro vs. Healey. 6322—6323—Murray vs. Wotton.

NO STRIKE

AT MIDDLESEX MILLS, SAYS SUPERINTENDENT BAGLEY.

At the Middlesex mills, Superintendent Bagley yesterday said there was no truth in the report of an intended strike of the weavers, Monday. The company is having a readjustment of the wage scale. Some of the weavers in No. 3 mill got talking the matter over. But they could not agree among themselves and finally concluded to let the matter alone. Everything is running smoothly the superintendent says.

WANTED.

WANTED—A first-class carriage painter. Apply Sawyer Carriage Co.

WANTED—A housegirl, Nova Scotia girl preferred. Apply at 68 Dover street.

WANTED—Everybody to see the famous Xavier razor, diamond finish and at our own make. This razor can not be equalled in the world. A case from guarantee with every razor. Honing and concaving a specialty. H. L. Gonzales, 124 Gorham street.

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NOTICE.

Office of the Board of Selectmen, of the Town of Dracut.
April 2, 1900.

The Board of Selectmen hereby notifies all persons who contemplate applying for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of Chapter 100 of the public statutes, and amendments thereto, that blank applications can be obtained at its office from this date until April 7th, 1900. The applicants for licenses are requested to fill out these applications in accordance with all the requirements therein specified and return to the selectmen's office, on or before April 7th, 1900.

All communications from applicants, remonstrants or other interested parties must be submitted in writing to the selectmen.

The license fee for the year 1900-1901 will be as follows:

$1000 for a first class common victualler license, issued only in conjunction with a fourth class license.

$250.00 for a fourth class liquor license; issued only in conjunction with a first class license.

NICHOLAS GALLAGHER,
GEORGE C. CANNEY,
Selectmen of the Town of Dracut.

NICHOLAS G. NORCROSS
INSURANCE,
CENTRAL BLOCK, ROOM 4

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LOST—A pair of gold bowed spectacles in vicinity of Broadway and Bartlett school. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 653 Broadway.

LOST—On March 22 a fox terrier dog all white except one spot over one eye. Licensed with collar reading L. H. Talbot, New York. Finder will leave with Joseph Talbot, North Billerica.

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TO LET—The blacksmith shop formerly occupied by the late Owen Cahill, 45 Green street is for rent. Apply 29 Willow street.

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FOR SALE—1 family or business horse, 8 years old, weighs 1050 pounds, sound and kind, roads 10 miles an hour, one Concord buggy and harness, price $85. Call at rear of 198 Appleton street, Lowell.

FOR SALE—Another chance for an unlucky man. The Crystal Inn, Nashua, is for sale. In good locality. Apply at 152 West Pearl street, Nashua.

FOR SALE—Pool room, cigar and tobacco store at 130 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Four bull terriers; female pups; come quick and get your pick for $5. Appy to Jack Donovan, 340 Middlesex street.

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FOR SALE—House lots within 15 minutes' walk of Central bridge, very cheap for cash. Apply 158 Bridge street.

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FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

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WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 458 Market street.

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HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from January 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL, has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in NEW YORK.

EXPERT DE OHO AT PRACTICE.

THE CLEVER GAME OF 61 POOL.

It is Very Little Different From Pyramid Pool but it Makes a Welcome Variety.

By an Expert.

The game of 15-ball pool, or 61-pool, as it is sometimes called, varies very little in rules from those of the pyramid game. Fifteen-ball pool is rarely played, for the pyramid game is about the only game which is practised to any great extent and the one on which lines all tournaments are held.

The same fifteen numbered balls and the unnumbered cue ball are used in this game, and the object of having the balls numbered is shown in this game. The result of this game does not depend upon the number of balls which the player pockets, but on the total of numbers on the balls. The numbers on the ball total 120, and a player, by securing sixty-one, which is a majority of the numbers, wins the game. Hence the name.

As in the game of pyramids, the fifteen numbered balls are set up in triangular form. The ball which bears the number fifteen is placed so that it forms the apex of the triangle and points upward to the head of the table. The other balls are so placed that the high numbered ones are nearest the apex.

In this game cautiousness is a great necessity, particularly to the one who opens the game. The penalties for "scratching" are much heavier than in the other game. The pyramid form should be shot at with just enough force to drive at least two balls to the cushion, or to pocket one ball, and this can be done if the player carefully shoots his cue ball at one end of the base of the set-up, just grazing the ball.

It must be done carefully, though, and for failure to comply with either one of the provisions the player is obliged to forfeit two points, and the balls are again set up and he tries again. Every failure thereafter causes the player to receive a scratch, which must be paid for by the forfeit of three points, and three successive forfeitures cause the player to lose the game.

While the securing of position is impossible to make at the opening of the game, yet afterward the balls will be found to scatter themselves around the table as in any other game, and chances of making many intricate shots will present themselves. The playing for position in this game is just as important a feature as in the other game, and the player's zealousness to secure a certain ball must never be allowed to interfere with this important point.

Every point counts, and a player should never lose track of that fact. If it should happen that within close range of his cue ball a small numbered ball should be lying in front of a pocket and at a still greater distance another ball of higher denomination should be in a like advantageous position, a player should take his nearest shot, and not take chances on the longer one, but by accurate shooting pocket the near ball and draw closer to the big numbered one, and then with the same carefulness make it.

MY CONCEPTION OF ROSALIND.

Shakespeare Invariably Describes his Gentle Heroine in the Text of his Plays.

By Helena Modjeska.

In all my study of Shakespeare's plays I have always found that there is an accurate description of the leading characters in the text of the play.

I have avoided traditions, unless my own conception of a role should reveal a tradition.

I have had very little opportunity to see a performance of "As You Like It" from the front, so in this article I have only set down the result of a labor with the play, that is quite apart from the critic's labor.

I am on the stage to act, and have little time to criticise.

The first thing to do, if you are studying Rosalind, is to thoroughly understand her position in the story.

Rosalind is not merely a stage part written to display comedy acting—she is a heroine, with a touch of sadness in her nature. Her sorrow is in the fact that her father is banished by Duke Frederick.

On this account she has acquired a bitterness, a contempt for the court in which she lives.

She is already a woman who has suffered, whose pride has been wounded, and her wits, well schooled at court, are the weapons of her resentment.

Rosalind is very tender, the tenderness that is part of gentle birth and good breeding, and she is authoritative, according to the dignity of her position at court.

Rosalind is a princess; her father is the rightful heir to Frederick's dukedom.

Particularly is it necessary to bear in mind this fact, for it lends dignity and grace to the entire performance.

Rosalind's first scene in the play is perhaps the most difficult. Later on, the costume, the comedy, the situation lift her into prominence; but in this opening scene with Celia, the key of her whole nature is revealed, and a dramatic note is touched that should be retained through the entire performance.

She enters with Celia in a court gown of the period, and she should walk and move and look like a princess.

"I pray thee, Rosalind, sweet my coz, be merry," says Celia.

"Dear Celia, I show more mirth than I am mistress of, and would you yet I were merrier? Unless you could teach me to forget a banished father you must not teach me how to remember any extraordinary pleasure." Rosalind replies, and there is a tender sadness in her voice; not weak or wavering, but with quiet rebuke for Celia's lack of intimate knowledge of such suffering as hers.

The relationship between Rosalind and Celia is a valuable indication of Rosalind's nature, because all that Celia suggests in mock affection for her friend is put into action by Rosalind.

Celia is the spirit and Rosalind the executive agent of a great deal that Celia suggests.

Rosalind has splendid vitality and a fine energy to sustain her executive ability.

The sympathy between these two characters is exquisitely poetic. Celia is introspective, Rosalind is objective. One would be incomplete without the other.

Shakespeare is so great a poet that characterization is not enough to justly interpret his meaning.

The lines of Rosalind must be worked upon for perfect fluency of speech; a certain weight must be given to their rhythm. Even the prose passages must be phrased to elucidate their poetic sentiment and metaphor.

Pronunciation must be very clear, but avoid recitation.

I have never given a recitation in my life because I consider it too difficult for complete artistic justice, therefore I would warn any student of Shakespeare to guard against the monotones of recital lines.

Having realized the value of these preliminary preparations, and having fully understood the disposition and the position of Rosalind in her own world, learn the part.

In her first scene Rosalind says to Celia:

"Well, I will forget the condition of my estate to rejoice in yours."

So she exerts her will to overcome her native sadness, and thereafter leans on Celia for advice and comfort.

It is in the third scene that Shakespeare indicates the latent power of Rosalind's nature, when Duke Frederick says to Celia:

"She is too subtle for thee, and her smoothness,
Her very silence and her patience
Speak to the people and they pity her."

Her subtlety of sadness, then, is an apparent feature of her presence; it is a subtle sadness, not an emotional display of sorrow.

She hides it from the world by grace of her sensitive and cultured breeding, but it is in her eyes, and a little in an occasional minor note of her voice.

Without this charm, this spell of heartache in Rosalind's impersonation, the character bears an incomplete relation to the drama, to the other characters in the play, to the joy and feminine tenderness of her love-comedy with Orlando.

True comedy depends largely upon the tenderness of heart beneath the surface, otherwise it is not comedy, it is farce or burlesque, or eccentric humor.

Rosalind is an impersonation of true comedy, an style of graceful humor.

Rosalind's admiration for Orlando is actually love at first sight. She sees him enter with Charles the Wrestler, and is at once attracted to him, forgetful of her previous sadness.

"Is yonder the man?" she asks with curious interest, and when the Duke says:

"Are you crept hither to see the wrestling?"

Rosalind, still looking intently at Orlando, answers almost eagerly with decision:

"Ayr, my liege! So please you give me leave."

The Duke then tells Rosalind of the difference in the men.

"You will take little delight in it. I can tell you, there is such odds in the man;" then, indicating Orlando, the Duke says:

"Speak to him, ladies; see if you can move him."

MODJESKA AS ROSALIND.

Rosalind, in spite of her station, is already moved to pity for Orlando, but she addresses him first as a princess would:

"Young man, have you challenged Charles the Wrestler?"

Directly Orlando speaks her feminine intuition perceives that he is a gentleman, and when she next addresses him it is with more warmth and courtesy:

"So, young sir, your reputation shall not therefore be misprized." * * *

The love story has begun, and it has begun in earnest. Rosalind's love for Orlando is not a comedy; it is the simple purpose of the play.

Rosalind was not a flirt, nor a coquette; neither was she vain. She was a delightful, clever, sweet-natured girl.

I think, as a character, Rosalind is a moral lesson to vain girls.

In the stormy third scene of the first act, between Rosalind, Celia and the Duke Frederick, Rosalind must avoid being too tragic.

She must not be impudent, but should conduct herself with the dignity, self-control and high breeding of a princess.

THOSE HISTORIC LEGS.

Some time ago, when Henry Irving was in Edinburgh, a Scottish clergyman was to attend the theater that week for the first time in his life, to see one of the Lyceum productions. Irving felt duly flattered, and so expressed himself, but the divine, after a certain amount of stammering, confessed that he did not wish to see a play in which there was a ballet.

Irving, greatly puzzled, informed him that there was no dancing in the plays he was then producing, but that, according to the slang of the profession, the supernumeraries of both sexes were technically called "the ballet," and hence, probably, arose his visitor's mistake.

The worthy man's face beamed and he took an affectionate leave of his host, but at the door he was seized with misgivings, and suddenly demanded, point-blank, "If there is no ballet, Mr. Irving, why do people talk so much about your legs?"

Irving's answer has not been chronicled.

PIRATES TO PLAY SUNDAYS.

The Pittsburg team will play Sunday games this year for the first time since the club has been in the National League. The club officials were always opposed to it, but they have been replaced by Barney Dreyfuss and Harry Pulliam.

THE NATIVE PLAYS OF AMERICA.

Germany's Greatest Actor Says They are Little Understood Abroad.

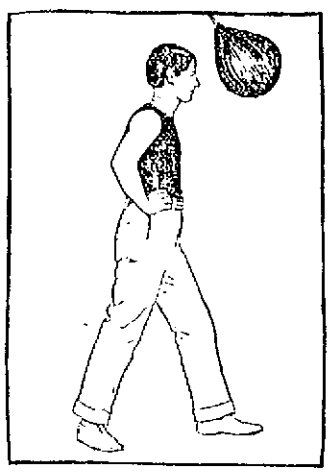
By Felix Schweighofer.

I must admit that even the best-informed people in Germany and Austria have a very faulty opinion of American people and American institutions.

Naturally, I have been most interested in American plays, American actors and the way Americans manage their theaters. I have been able to witness a number of the best dramas presented in New York, and I do not mind admitting that what I have seen has entirely changed the impressions I formerly had of the American stage.

I do not hesitate to proclaim that New York, with its theaters, its many forms of amusement, and the perfection of its entertainments, is not only equal to any city in Europe, but in every respect is far superior to anything one may encounter abroad.

For instance, I witnessed "Ben Hur." I was familiar with the novel, and naturally I had formed an impression of how it would be mounted and played. I was disappointed—pleasantly disappointed. In Germany the impression prevails that when American actors appear in plays in which Greeks and Romans are introduced as characters they still adhere to the old school of acting, speaking their lines with extreme, unnatural pathos, moving about the stage with unnatural strides and acting with such exaggeration that we of the present century can never believe that such people existed.



FOREHEAD BLOW.

It is only a little more than a decade ago that German actors discarded the manners of the old school and became realistic and convincing. We believed that you in America had not done so. I now realize how mistaken we have been.

Another evening I spent at the Metropolitan Opera House. Although the performance was immense and could not be excelled by those given at the Royal Theaters in Vienna, Berlin or Munich, the sight of the splendid, gorgeous audience drew my attention from the stage. Such an audience, such beauty, such dazzling brilliancy, such display of diamonds and jewelry, all combined with such graceful manners, I am unable to describe. Even the court festivals of Austria and of Germany, when only crowned heads and the highest members of old aristocracy are present, cannot be compared to the sight presented by the audience at the Metropolitan Opera House. It was a moment in my life never to be forgotten.

I find much interest in American humorous plays and burlesques. Here, too, you are in advance of Europe. The perfection of the productions, the spontaneity of the humor and the excellence of the acting have impressed me greatly. It may be counted upon to grow, become more popular and make wealthy men of its projectors.

MY FIRST TIME ON THE STAGE.

It was not a Brilliant Success and I Made my Exit in a Broken Hearted way.

By Ellen Terry.

From the time that I can remember it was always an understood fact that one day I would go upon the stage. My father, who was a very charming elocutionist, and my mother, who read Shakespeare beautifully, gave me my training.

I was only eight years old when I made my first appearance at the Princess's Theatre. My father and my sister were members of the company playing there at that time, which gave me some degree of confidence.

On the 28th of April, 1856, I began my stage career as Mamillius in "The Winter's Tale." The cast was an interesting one:

Leontes.....Charles Kean
Hermione .....Mrs. Charles Kean
Officer of the Court of Judicature, Mr. Terry
Servant of the Old Shepherd, Miss Kate Terry
Mamillius .....Miss Ellen Terry

How my young heart swelled with pride—I can recall the sensation now—when I was told what I had to do! There is something, I suppose, in a woman's nature which always makes her recollect how she was dressed at any especially eventful moment of her life, and I can see myself as though it were yesterday in my red and white coat, very short, very pink silk stockings and a row of tight sausage curls—my mother was always careful that they should be in perfect order and regularity clustered round my head.

A small go-cart which it was my duty to drag around the stage, was also a keen source of pride and a great trouble to me.

My first dramatic failure dates from that go-cart. I was told to run about with it on the stage, and while carrying out my instructions with more vigor than direction I tripped over the handle and down I came on my back. A titter ran through the house and I felt that my career as an actress was ruined forever. Bitter and copious were the tears I shed.

The audience on this occasion included Her Majesty the Queen, Prince Albert and the Princess Royal, and to have loyalty behold my mishap seemed a misfortune greater than I could bear. But I am not sure that the incident has materially altered the course of my life.

Playing before such fine persons and the play running for 250 consecutive nights, a long run even in these days, gave me a good send-off, and I consider that I have been fortunate ever since.

RIGHT AND LEFT ELBOW BLOWS.

A New and Pretty Tattoo Taught by Experts With the Punching Bag.

Elbow work is hard and awkward, just at first, but if you work at it faithfully you will soon get the hang of it. When you do, the thing will be very easy.

A good deal depends on proper balance. Your own instinct and a little practice will soon teach you this.

One point more before we say more of elbow blows. A lot of fellows, when they find they can't pick up the whole science of bag-punching in a week, get discouraged and quit. It is not to such men that we are talking. The chances are ten to one that they will never make a success of anything in life, having so little perseverance. But there is another class—men who lose their tempers ("get mad," to use a schoolboy term) when the bag does not behave just as they expect it to. They either stop then, or hammer the bag angrily and wildly, spoiling any good effect the exercise might bring.

Such men must remember the fault is not with the bag, but with their own awkwardness. Nothing but patience and perseverance will overcome the difficulty.

As a "temper-improver" the punching bag is a winner.

Now for the elbow work. Stand in position, throw the left arm out, the arm from shoulder to elbow being almost parallel with the shoulder, the arm from elbow to wrist being bent at right angles to the rest of the arm.

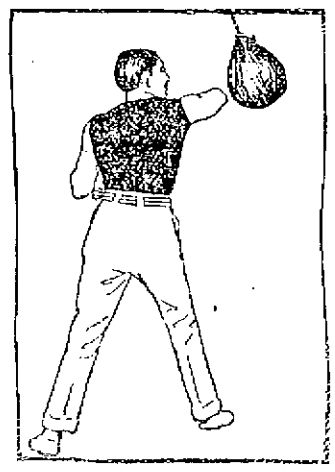
By turning the left arm and shoulder hit the bag with the elbow, driving the bag against the ring, letting it rebound to the other side of the ring and back again, and hitting it with the elbow once more on the third rebound. The blow is not nearly as easy to do accurately as when delivered with the fist, for the simple reason that you are not accustomed to use the elbow for that purpose, and are inclined to be awkward at it just at first. But practice will soon make you familiar with it.

Let the right side of the left elbow (when forearm is turned downward) hit the bag. When hitting a "back-elbow blow" (which will come later) hit the other side of the elbow. For the sake of convenience we will call the present elbow blow (and all elbow blows that drive the bag in front of you rather than behind) "forward elbow blows."

After learning the forward elbow blow with the left arm, try it with the right.

In the right-arm work keep the left foot still advanced; but turn the right shoulder further forward so that the chest is flush with the bag, and at the necessary distance from it. You will soon learn the distance as well as the required balance and motion for hips and shoulders.

After learning to hit the bag with the elbow on the third rebound try it on the first rebound.



BACK ELBOW BLOW.

After that hit it with the left elbow and on the third rebound hit it with the right, alternating. Then with left and right on first rebound as in tattoo.

Next we will try a new and pretty tattoo, which is really not so very hard.

Hit the bag with the left elbow. On the rebound hit it with the right fist. Let it strike the ring, and as it comes back hit it again with the left elbow, driving it against the ring and tapping it once more with the right fist as it comes back, keeping this up as long as you can. You will in time learn to do it almost as quickly as you can now work the regular first tattoo. No shift of shoulders and chest is necessary when working from left elbow to right fist in this tattoo.

After mastering this try the same thing with right elbow and left fist.

Now we'll practice some back elbow blows.

FRONT ELBOW BLOW.

Hold the left arm as when dealing a forward elbow blow; but hit the bag with the opposite side of the elbow. This will drive it to the ring somewhat behind you, making it more difficult to hit it again on the third or even the first rebound. Practice it faithfully, going slow at first, and in time you can acquire it.

GUS. E. KEELEY,
ARTIE R. KEELEY.

SEASON BEGINS APRIL 14.

The contracts sent the Cincinnati players go into effect April 14 and end October 14. Heretofore the contracts were from April 15 to October 15. This year, however, April 15 is a Sunday, and the League wants to open its season on the day previous. Every one of the other clubs will have their contracts made out in the same manner.

HARRY VARDON, THE ENGLISH GOLF CHAMPION WHO IS NOW PLAYING IN THIS COUNTRY.

FAST RIDING FOR WOMEN CYCLISTS.

By Following a few Simple Hints any Good Rider can Become an Expert.

Bicycling for women is deserving of a separate article. The conditions confronting our weaker companions are such that due importance cannot be given the subject in an article intended for masculine riders.

Without entering upon a dissertation of whether a woman should ride a diamond or drop frame, the writer wishes to state that the rider of the former, or "man's wheel," possesses an advantage in having a lighter and more rigid frame—the importance of which cannot be overlooked.

The use of a top tube to a frame permits a saving in weight ranging from one to two pounds. On a tedious run this extra weight becomes an important factor in the ensuing fatigue of the rider. Again, few men would trust themselves with a drop frame over rough roads, and the chief lack of accident to lady riders lies, I presume, in the care and slow pace usually used by women. In support of this may be mentioned the fact that all long-distance riders invariably use the diamond frame. However, this style has one or two drawbacks. In the first place divided skirts are essential, and many female enthusiasts cannot be brought to an appreciation of their use. Again, hampered by skirts, no matter how short, mounting and dismounting is not accomplished without considerable inconvenience, and, as some would have us believe, an immodest display of limbs, shapely or otherwise.

To the writer's mind, the principal handicap suffered by the feminine contingent is inability to follow pace. The very few who have succeeded in mastering the accomplishment have been able to vie with their male companions in the endurance required for long runs but the pace-followers in this vicinity can almost be numbered on the fingers.

In the first place it is impossible to secure much benefit from following another wheel unless drop bars are used, and these are not much in favor with the sex. Again, pace following requires rare coolness and nerve, as the slightest slackening in speed of the machine ahead would bring a "spill" were it not anticipated.

If it were possible for women to realize the comfort obtained in riding in sweaters or jerseys their enjoyment of the sport would be enhanced. But Dame Fashion decrees that shirt waists should be worn in summer and a coat in cooler weather. Those wide-awake to the advantages of wool next the skin use some sort of woollen underwear, even in summer, but the majority of the fair devotees of cycling try to be as cool as possible, and imagine they insure this by flimsy cotton undergarments.

Those who ride perspire. With cotton undergarments the perspiration is certain to chill the body when off the wheel or a cool breeze is encountered. With wool, no matter how much perspiration is induced, no bad effects are felt. By this I don't mean that one should be bundled up in heavy sweaters. When the weather permits the lightest of woollen jerseys answer the purpose.

Women, whether justly or not, are credited with poor judgment awheel. Not only do they take chances, through ignorance, that an experienced man would hesitate at, but even lack of common sense is often displayed. For instance, a little reflection should convince one that iced drinks when the body is overheated from riding is apt to be injurious from too suddenly chilling the blood. Yet how often do we see women alight from their wheels, mop their faces with their handkerchiefs and then gulp down lemonade or ice cream soda in a manner that an on-looker shudders at. Care in cooling off a trifle before partaking of cold refreshment would prevent any possible ill effects.

Women as a class steer clear of the fallacy of high gears. Only once in a great while do we hear of a woman using anything in the eighties. The idea of reasonably low gears is an excellent one, and to the female cyclist hill-climbing is robbed of many of its terrors, though the inherent weakness of the sex keeps them behind their brother cyclists in climbing strength.

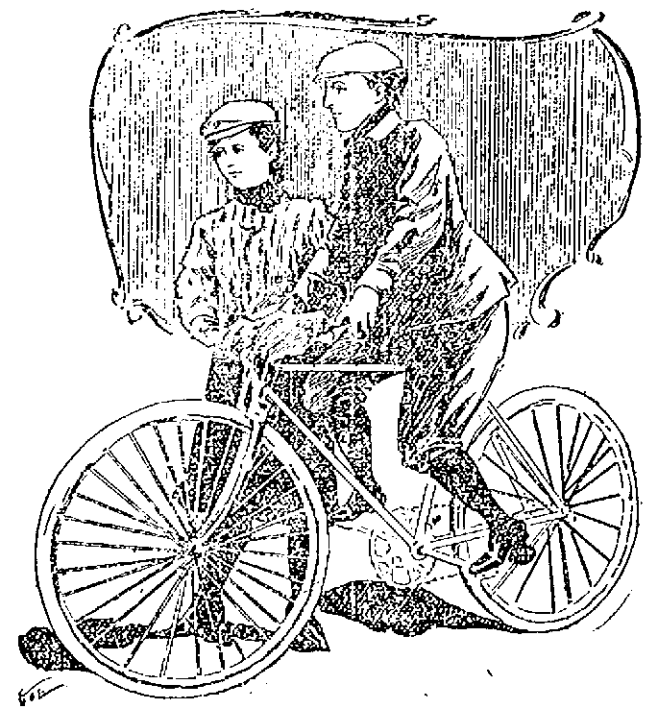
Proneness to coast at every opportunity often leads the unwary into trouble. Women can't see the use of pedalling down hill, and up go their feet on the coasters. Presently an obstacle looms up, and in a despairing effort to reach the pedals, they apply the brake suddenly and steer to one side, the unavoidable mix-up occurs, and the woman gets up from the ground, possibly dazed and with clothing torn, and wonders how she happened to fall.

When they learn to apply the brake sparingly and gradually, and that it is much safer to keep the feet on the pedals at all times, then one source of accident may be avoided.

The ignorance of women riders as to the mysteries of puncture repairing is proverbial. They never take the trouble to study the instructions that accompany the repair kit, and in consequence are often put to inconvenience when away from home. The writer cannot too strongly recommend that women riders not already conversant with the simpler adjustments of their wheel take an early opportunity to study up this as well as how to repair punctured tires, and the time will be well spent.

Women equipped with chainless wheels certainly have the best of it when the roads are any way muddy or during a rainstorm. The absence of the toothed sprocket prevents the skirt catching.

MRS. JOHN JACOB ASTOR, CHAMPION GOLFER OF THE 400



MRS. LINDSEY, CHAMPION THOUSAND-MILE WOMAN RIDER.

LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

FORT HILL PARK

Voted Slight Improvements by City Council

A SMOOTH PAVING COMMITTEE PROPOSED

Tilt Over Opening of Huntington Hall

Both branches of the city government met at city hall last evening, but transacted no business of great importance.

Eight members of the board of aldermen were present and Alderman Taylor presided.

Several minor petitions were acted upon and a communication received from A. G. Walsh of the republican city committee asking the city to make provisions for the caucuses to be held on April 17.

An order appropriating $565.29 for work done in city hall by ex-City Messenger Fagan was adopted. The resolutions for electric pole locations were passed. A resolution for sewer abatement to Maria Hines was passed.

Quite a ripple occurred over the opening of Huntington hall. The committee on lands and buildings introduced an order granting to the Day Nursery the right to open Huntington and Jackson halls during the first week in May or as soon after as it is ready, free of charge as in former years.

The order was defeated, 6 to 2, Messrs. Paige and Brown in the negative.

A communication was received from the overseers of the poor, asking that before final action was taken on the new ordinance establishing the office of city physician, they be consulted, on the ground that the physician was paid from their appropriation and that his position and duties should be better defined. The ordinance, which had come up with a favorable report from the committee on bills in second reading, was laid upon the table, and the committee on ordinance and legislation was authorized to consult with the overseers.

An order was adopted, instructing the superintendent of public buildings to submit completed plans for the High school annex to the city council for approval before beginning work on the new story to be added.

Chairman Taylor then took from the table the mayor's appointment of John J. O'Connor as a member of the board of health. Alderman Paige said that out of courtesy to the mayor, it should be laid upon the table until he was present and it was so voted.

The order to borrow $6000 for the repairing of the Gorham street engine house, which came up from the lower board, was laid upon the table without discussion. The order to borrow $3500, of which $3000 is to be applied to Fort Hill park extension, was adopted unanimously, and without discussion. The sum of $500 will be expended for new concrete needed on various parks and commons.

The annual order providing for street watering was adopted.

SMOOTH PAVING COMMITTEE.

Alderman Barton introduced the following order:

That a special committee be appointed consisting of three aldermen to be named by the chair and three councilmen to be named by the president of the common council, to act in conjunction with the city civil engineer and superintendent of streets as a committee on street paving; whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon the conditions and necessities of the paving in the important streets of the city; to ascertain and report upon the success, durability and cost of asphalt and other modern pavements in other cities, of similar size and conditions, to report upon the advisability of further repairing or improving our streets by the laying of additional asphalt, block, brick or other paving during the present or succeeding years, with especial regard to our financial conditions and rate of taxation; and to report any other facts considered important as bearing on street paving in Lowell.

And it is further ordered that the sum of $250 be and is hereby appropriated from the general treasury fund and charged to an "appropriation for special committee on street paving," to meet the expense of clerk hire, printing, postage, etc.

Mr. Beaulieu moved to lay the order upon the table until it was learned whether there was any junket behind it.

It was so voted, and the board adjourned at 9.15 o'clock without taking up the sewer matters.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Councilman Saunders presided over the meeting of the common council last evening, and all but two were present.

The appointments of the assistant assessors were confirmed.

On the strength of Supt. Offlow's estimate as to the cost of repairs on Hope 1 Engine house, Councilman Markham's order for $6,000 for that purpose was adopted.

Councilman Tilton's order for a loan of $3500 for Fort Hill was adopted. An order for $855.29 for work done on city hall was adopted.

After a 15 minutes' recess a report of the street committee relating to streets to be watered was read and accepted in concurrence. An accompanying order specified the streets to be watered.

The order directing the superintendent of buildings to submit completed plans of the High school annex before going ahead with the work was adopted in concurrence.

The communication of M. J. Courtney, secretary of the overseers of the poor, relating to the city physician ordinance was referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation in concurrence.

Adjourned at 9.30.

YOUNG WOMAN A SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PUTNAM, N. H., April 4.—Agatha Eagan, aged 20, daughter of Joseph Eagan, School street, committed suicide last evening by hanging. Despondency from ill-health is believed to have been the cause.

Mr. Frank H. Wotton of this city left yesterday for Fresno, Cal., where he will join his uncle who is in business in that city.

In health, prepare for SICKNESS. "TRAVELERS" Fred C. Church Agt.

COTTON MARKET

Prices in Some Directions Have Not Moved up

DRESS GOODS SHOW NO CHANGE

Prices on Woolens Have Gone up

Bennett's Weekly contains the following of interest:

Developments in the cotton goods market continue to halt. Prices in some directions have not moved up as expected while others that advanced are practically at value. In the meantime demand has been held back awaiting events, causing some sales at easier rates, though more particularly in the case of converters, who find it problematical whether they can get seasonable finishing done. Some of the large commission houses reported a little improvement in the week's business, with the usual pressure for deliveries of goods due from the mills.

There has certainly been no change in the condition of supplies, which continue practically nothing in many sections of the market. Owing to the absence of exporters largely from the market there is less scarcity of some of the heavier yarn fabrics and a slightly easier tone, though it is still difficult to place orders for near delivery, even at full quotations. As a whole, goods are scarce and prices in most instances are still very strong. There is nothing in the cost outlook to warrant lower prices and nothing to suggest decline in the consumptive demand.

STAPLE COTTONS.

There has been no change in the character of demand. Buyers continue to operate in a reserved way as regards futures and are depending as far as possible upon arrivals on orders to fill them over. Spot goods, however, continue scarce in the most desirable goods. Still there is no sign of the expected advances in certain medium fine bleached and purchases are on a conservative basis. There is a moderate business all around in bleached goods. Supplies, however, are small. Brown goods are quiet as a rule, though some agents report an improvement in demand for their goods, mainly of heavy descriptions. Lighter goods for converting were sold at second hand at some concessions, because of the difficulty experienced in getting them finished in time for filling the orders taken. Wide sheetings, cotton flannels, etc., continue very firm in tone, as do all descriptions of heavy colored cottons, of which denims and tickings are still very scarce.

PRINT CLOTHS.

The regular goods fall to move at the 3 1-2c. price, but production diminishes. The drop in cotton this week tends to keep buyers holding off. Wider goods and finer counts continue sold ahead and hard to get on contracts.

DRESS GOODS.

The dress goods situation continues without change. Demand at this time relates mainly to fancies, plain fabrics, having been pretty well cleaned up. For the autumn portion, no brisk movement is yet developed. There is no question but that the best grades of fancies and some of the cheaper have been satisfactorily taken, but other lines are slow. There is reason, however, to calculate that fancy dress goods will be wanted to the extent of production. While some choice styles of fancies are usually selected early, the bulk of such transactions await indications from the consuming trade as to what styles are likely to prove sellers.

The position of manufacturers is not an easy one. Owing to the extent to which they took orders for spring goods, which will take a month yet to complete and the pressure already great, from jobbers for samples of fall goods to place in the hands of their traveling salesmen to take orders from in turn, they are between two fires and would be glad if relief would come in the shape of cancellations of late spring orders. Jobbers could sell more goods of both plain and fancy styles if they could get them. They are entitled to many yet on orders, but are not very hopeful of getting them.

Some foreign lines have started well, the fancy designs showing a decidedly more quiet tendency. Goods that have had the best call are smooth cloths, cheviots, particularly the pebbled descriptions and modified crepons.

SUITINGS AND CLOAKINGS.

While makers of suits and cloaks are waiting for developments, both as to duplicate demand for heavy goods and indications for the fall trade, sellers of the goods can do but little more than a piecemeal business. For suitings, requests for next season have not been extensive or general as yet, although there is a fair demand for broadcloths and articles of that character all the time. Cloakings have relatively good attention for sample garments, but the future is not at all clear as to the final selections in bulk.

LININGS.

While business continues rather quiet and of a somewhat jobbing character, in sympathy with general quiet conditions, there was improvement over the early part of the month and further improvement is expected. As regards low-grade cotton linings, there is hardly less scarcity of goods than before. Some of the leading houses have withdrawn their high color kid cambrics and hold other colors firm at 4c. for 64 squares. Silesias are in much the same position, both as to supplies and prices. Demand was fair for silk finished articles and percalines. In mercerized fabrics there was a good trade and a better tone characterized values. In some instances supplies are discovered to be inadequate to the orders booked and to be expected.

In goods of the linen character demand was better, but sales were restricted by scarcity and high prices. For worsted linings, Italians, mohairs, serges, etc., there was a fair call, with prices firm and supplies in very good shape. Some of the broad silk linings were doing very well, especially those adapted to the wants of cloak manufacturers.

WOOLEN NOTES.

Asked about the position of fine fancy worsteds, a representative of a prominent mills said: "Fine tailoring woolens are very slow. Prices have gotten too high for the mass of tailors' customers, apparently. I believe that almost nine out of ten tailors are dealing in medium qualities of cloths. It is likely that the production of the finest grades of fancy worsteds will be curtailed to an important degree."

Another agent of similar goods, being questioned as to prices, remarked that there would be no change in the prices of heavy weight goods, but it seemed not unlikely that when light weights were opened there might be a reduction, possibly to the same figures as the previous light weight season.

An agent selling both plain and fancy dress goods said: "Quite a number of dress goods buyers have not yet placed their first orders for fancies. We are satisfied, however, with the business in plain goods."

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fannie E. Gilmore will take place at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon from her late home in Tilsmere. Friends invited without further notice.

Dr. Chichester's English Diamond Brand.
PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine. SAFE, always reliable. LADIES ask druggist for Chichester English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, PHILADA., PA. Sold by all Local Druggists. Sold by Jno. D. Goodwin & Co., General Agents. BOSTON, MASS.

SOCIALIST GROUP

Left the Italian Chamber of Deputies

CLAIMED CONSTITUTION WAS VIOLATED

Signor Colombo Resumes the Presidency

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, April 3.—A parliamentary deadlock was reached yesterday in the Italian chamber of deputies, when the entire socialist group left the house as a protest against a violation of the constitution. The chamber was crowded with the opening of the session, as a scene was anticipated. The vice-president, Signor Palberti took the chair and read the minutes of the last session at which Signor Colombo was re-elected president. Signor Sanarelli, on behalf of the constitutional opposed, declared that he considered the election null and void. Signor Pantano made a similar statement on behalf of the extreme left, announcing that they would withdraw and leave the majority to carry out "this crime against parliamentary institutions."

All the factions cheered Signor Pantano and also the Socialists, who left the chamber crying, "Long live the constituent assembly." When they had gone the partisans of Signor Gioliti and Signor Sanarelli followed suit with cheers for the constituent assembly. Several rightists even joined them. Over one hundred and fifty deputies thus left the hall amid a scene of intense excitement.

Vice President Palberti then asked Signor Colombo to resume the presidency of the chamber which he did, amid loud applause from the majority. He thanked his supporters for re-election, which he said, constituted the finest compensation for the moments of bitterness through which he had passed. He then submitted modifications of the rules of the chamber which were adopted unanimously all the opposition having retired.

Signor Toeldi, centrist, then moved that the house adjourn until May 15. The premier, Gen. Pelloux, accepted the proposal and the chamber arose.

MUSIC HALL

"The Tenderloin Burlesquers," will be the attraction at Music hall this afternoon and evening when the engagement closes here.

"SIDE-TRACKED."

Theatre-goers at large will no doubt be glad to hear that our old friend, Horatio Booth, will stop in his peregrations, and lay over for a rest, the freight car in which he travels being "side-tracked" at Music hall, April 5, 6, and 7.

GAMBLER'S SUIT

RICHARD A. CANFIELD BEGINS ACTION AGAINST JAMES T. DRUMMOND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—James T. Drummond, of the millionaire family of tobacco manufacturers of this city, is being sued for $55,000 by Richard A. Canfield, a New York gambler.

The amount claimed is said by Canfield to be due him on account of money advanced to Drummond after the latter had lost that sum in his Temple of Chance in East 44th street, New York city.

Harrison I. Drummond, a brother of the loser, is joined with him as defendant in the suit, because Canfield alleges he practically guaranteed payment of the debt by saying that his brother was "good" for any amount.

The news of the suit here has occasioned great surprise because of the social and business reputations of the Drummonds.

James T. Drummond's friends here are at a loss to account for his "plunging" at any game of chance. He is 26 years old, married, and has a social position of the very best.

He was asked today by your correspondent for a statement of his side of the story in reply to the papers in Canfield's suit. He turned to his stenographer and dictated as follows:

"All I have to say is that I did go to Canfield's place and was foolish enough to get drunk and play roulette there, and when it was over I was told that I had lost $55,000. I did not know then and don't know now what I lost or whether I lost anything."

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The overseers of the poor held an adjourned meeting at city hall last evening, and it wound up in a row over a beef contract let out to Michael McGillicuddy, brother of the overseer. There was also a kick on some bills of Freeman & Co., and Fred Tuttle. It was voted to instruct the secretary to get copies of the disputed contracts.

We Are Appreciated.

Buyers do not hesitate to say they get the same goods here for less money than elsewhere. Nobody can look at the honest, fashionable Spring Suits and Top Coats this store sells and hear the prices, without buying. We are demonstrating all the time that we are saving money to our customers.

We offer Men's Splendid Top Coats at $3.49, $3.95, $4.50, $5, $6, $10, $12, $13, $15, which no house can duplicate short of from 30 to 40 per cent. advance in prices.

Among these Top Cots are the newest of new Oxfords in various light and dark shades, with high military shoulders, also Vicunas and Covert Cloths, in very latest shapes and styles

3000 Extra Nobby, Stunning Spring Suits at $5, $6, $8, $10, $12, $13, $15, $18, $20.

Almost unlimited opportunity for choosing a suit here at any price, too, that you think you should spend. Particularly swell are the lines at $10, $12, and $15. Merchant tailors charge higher prices, but they do not turn out finer or more fashionable garments.

J. L. CHALIFOUX,
Central and Middle Sts.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A hard wood back bar. Call and see it, 195 Middlesex street.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

THE SERVICES OF DEDICATION WILL TAKE PLACE MAY 6.

St. Augustine's church, Andover, will be dedicated on the first Sunday in May. The apostolic delegate, Archbishop Martinelli, Archbishop Williams and Rev. J. J. Feligan, provincial of the Augustinian order, and many other clergymen will be present. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Fr. Gleason. Subject: "The divine mission of the church to teach all nations."

A beautiful souvenir of the dedication will be presented to all attending the services May 6, containing a short history of the Catholic church of Andover, the dedicatory sermon, photographs of the pope and other dignitaries of the church. The names of those who have subscribed to the windows in the new church will also be published.

The ceremonies of dedication will begin at 10 o'clock, Sunday, May 6. Solemn high mass at 10.45 a. m., and solemn vespers at 4 p. m.

WILL RUN ALL NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 4.—The Merchants' mill of this city will run its machinery in the preparatory department all night from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m. allowing the night shift 45 minutes at midnight for lunch, and notified the factory inspectors to that effect. The mill management states that only men will be employed and that the 58-hour law will be complied with. The Chase mill will also run its spinning department overtime until 10 p. m. nightly, employing legal help.

MUST REPUDIATE $12,000,000 CONTRACT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Apr. 4.—The Herald today will say: "According to reports received here Elihu Root has decided as secretary of war, that the city of Havana must repudiate the $12,000,000 contract for sewering and paving which it made with Michael J. Dady of Brooklyn, and then must pay Mr. Dady damages for its refusal to allow him to do the work."

C. F. KEYES, - - Auctioneer

Office, Old Boston & Maine Station, Lowell, Mass.

Saturday, April 7, at 4 O'Clock.

Positive sale of the Green Property, Clark's Court, off Lawrence street. One four-tenement house and about 6358 square feet of land.

I have decided to sell the above property, rain or shine, without any limit or reserve whatever. As I am not able to care for so much property, I am determined to sell for just what it will bring under the hammer.

The house consists of 4 tenements that are always rented, and rents for about $300 a year, has the best of sewerage, and is a very convenient place.

The lot has a frontage on Clark's court, of about 128 feet and contains plenty of spare land to build and improve. This, without a doubt, is a good chance for a man of moderate means to make a start, as the terms will be very reasonable. It would make a grand place for a wood yard, one where you would have lots of room for barns, sheds, and storage.

LOCATION. Clark's court runs off Lawrence street, almost opposite Wamesit street. It is very convenient to many large industries, schools, etc. and will certainly prove a good investment to the purchaser, one that will pay you a good interest.

Terms, $250 to be paid at time and place of sale. Other terms at sale.

By order of GEORGE GREEN.

GRAND OPENING

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 5, 6, 7.

All are cordially invited to attend our spring display of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, Skirts, Jackets, Walsts, Capes and

MILLINERY

During the evenings of our opening, selections will be rendered by a large and very musical phonograph. Our assistants: F. Sovatskin, V. Rawlinson, A. McLeod, M. Roso, Edw. Davidson and Mollie Lea Dugrenier.

LOWELL CO-OPERATIVE SUPPLY CO.,
44 BRIDGE STREET.

A Millinery Chance.

Beauty in any and every form is intoxicating to the senses and irresistibly fascinating to the beholder. If you would see beauty in its perfection, as applied to the milliner's art, visit our famous millinery store. It is like loitering in the enchanted gardens of the imagination; but here the beauty is real, and it is combined with the useful in our own inimitable manner. And beauty and utility are cheap, too, if purchased here, as the ladies of the community have long ago discovered. Here are some evidences of it:

Hats richly trimmed on sale this week, $5 to and $8.00.

An exquisite line of Children's Trimmed Hats, special for this week, $1.25 to $1.50.

Sailors and Walking Hats, 25c, 49c, 62c, up to $2.49.

Untrimmed shapes, flowers, foliage, etc., nice line at low prices.

Our trimmers are already busy on orders. We would ask you to leave your order early for your Easter Hat, and avoid the rush of next week. Better for you, better for us.

We are Lowell agents for the "Standard Patterns."

Head & Shaw
"THE MILLINERS"
169 and 175 Merrimack Street.

If You Want to See the Grandest Display of

FINE MILLINERY

In Lowell, Go To

J. DRAIN'S, 83 TO 89 GORHAM ST.

All the Latest Designs of Fine Millinery Goods that can be procured from the best work rooms of this country; all the newest styles and shapes of hats, trimmed and untrimmed, showing in our line this year.

Just see our window and you will be delighted: then ask our prices and you will feel that DRAIN'S is the place to buy Millinery.

ENGINEER KILLED

AND TWO OTHER MEN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., April 4.—A special from Gorham, N. H., says: "An accident occurred yesterday on the lumber road of the International Paper company, caused by a loaded train becoming unmanageable and running wild into the company's yard, killing the engineer, James M. Blair of Milan, N. H., severely injuring Joseph St. Clair of Gorham and slightly injuring an unknown man.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

WAS PLAINLY FELT IN NEW BEDFORD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, April 4.—An earthquake was plainly felt in this city at noon yesterday. It was accompanied by a heavy, low rumble, and houses and business blocks trembled in some cases to such an extent as to alarm the inmates. But one tremor of the earth was noticed.

Reports from surrounding towns are to the effect that it was believed that some big explosion must have occurred in this city.

PERJURY CHARGE

PREFERRED AGAINST A BOSTON CONTRACTOR.

BOSTON, April 4.—John E. Payne, a contractor and builder, who has been living at a west end hotel, was arrested yesterday on a charge of perjury. When arrested he was before the court on a charge of larceny. On both charges the case was continued and Payne was held in $2000 bail.

The charge of perjury against Payne is based on a number of bail transactions which had transpired recently. Payne is alleged to have used the names of John Payne, John E. Payne and John J. Payne in furnishing bail in three different cases.

SUPERIOR COURT

Following are the cases on the short list: 6331—McCormick et al. vs. Hogan. 6124—White vs. Kempshall. 5555—Genereux vs. Noel. 3959—Leahy vs. Sawyer. 3943—Same vs. Same. 4708—Cox vs. Nolan. 5602—Dalton vs. Lowell Gas Light Co. 6605—Clark pro ami, vs. Moore. 6070—Shea vs. O'Donnell. 6072—Sullivan vs. Wentworth. 5933—Regan vs. Lowell Gas Light Co. 5934—Murphy vs. Same. 6436—Allen vs. Kimball et al. 6391—Hanson et al. vs. Stewart. 6437—Panagakis vs. Bugbee et al. 4112—Wren vs. Harrington. 4111—Buckland vs. Sweet. 6634—Shapiro vs. Henley. 6322—6323—Murray vs. Wotton.

NO STRIKE

AT MIDDLESEX MILLS, SAYS SUPERINTENDENT BAGLEY.

At the Middlesex mills, Superintendent Bagley yesterday said there was no truth in the report of an intended strike of the weavers. Monday. The company is having a readjustment of the wage scale. Some of the weavers in No. 3 mill got talking the matter over. But they could not agree among themselves and finally concluded to let the matter alone. Everything is running smoothly the superintendent says.

WANTED.

WANTED—A first-class carriage painter. Apply Sawyer Carriage Co.

WANTED—A housegirl, Nova Scotia girl preferred. Apply at 68 Dover street.

WANTED—Everybody to see the famous Xavier razor, diamond finish and of our own make. This razor can not be equalled in the world. A cast iron guarantee with every razor. Honing and concaving a specialty. H. L. Gonzales, 124 Gorham street.

WANTED—A girl to assist in housework at once. Good wages. Apply at 223 Appleton street.

WANTED—A bright young woman, good appearance, good reference, at once. $9.00 per week to start. Address A. B., Sun office.

MAN WANTED—To deliver and collect in Lowell and vicinity; $15.00 a week and expenses. Address Delivery Department, Peoples' Co., 10th and Market streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED First class pants and vest maker at once; good pay and steady job. M. Wilson, 247 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A teacher who could give two lessons each week in arithmetic after five o'clock in the evening. Address W, Sun office.

WANTED—First-class lathe hands; none but experienced men need apply. New England Motor Co., 82 Fletcher street.

WANTED—Everyone to know that coal is 50 cents per ton lower than in the winter. 11 barrels kindling, $1.00. Dealer in coal and wood. G. P. Haley, opposite bleachery station.

WANTED—Agents for Wright Bust Form, only successful substitute for a corset; has no steels and is particularly adapted to slender women; gives perfect figure without padding. Wright Bust Form Co., Newark, N. J.

WANTED— Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Dor, 158 Merrimack street, opposite Hon Marbs, 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Delorme's, 251 Middlesex street.

WANTED. — Female knitters, loopers and finishers; also for other work. Apply at once. SHAW STOCKING COMPANY.

Wanted—a case of bad health that R.I.P.A.N.S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They vanish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, 10 for 5 cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. 10 samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

LADIES—Sell 36 of our stick pins at 10 cents and receive a solid gold ring with three real opals. Also silver purses, bracelets and guard chains for less. Write for circular; no money required. Hope Jewelry Co., Attleboro Falls, Mass., Lock Box 12.

PETER H. SAVAGE,
Undertaker & Funeral Director
169 Worthen St.
Telephone connection 464-4 Calls night or day promptly attended to. Carriages furnished for weddings and christenings.

It is Impossible to Find a Bakery in This City

that can compare in price and quality of bread, cake and pastry with that supplied by Peter Watson. He only uses the very best of materials in his bakeries, as well as the most expert bakers. When you want the best, call at

PETER WATSON'S Home Made Bakeries
52 to 60 Charles St.,
46 Lawrence St.

NOTICE.

Office of the Board of Selectmen, of the Town of Dracut.
April 2, 1900.

The Board of Selectmen hereby notifies all persons who contemplate applying for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of Chapter 100 of the public statutes, and amendments thereto, that blank applications can be obtained at its office from this date until April 7th, 1900. The applicants for licenses are requested to fill out these applications in accordance with all the requirements therein specified and return to the selectmen's office, on or before April 7th, 1900.

All communications from applicants, remonstrants or other interested parties must be submitted in writing to the selectmen.

The license fee for the year 1900-1901 will be as follows:

$1000 for a first class common victualler license, issued only in conjunction with a fourth class license.

$250.00 for a fourth class liquor license; issued only in conjunction with a first class license.

NICHOLAS GALLAGHER,
GEORGE C. CANNEY,
Selectmen of the Town of Dracut.

NICHOLAS G. NORCROSS
INSURANCE,
CENTRAL BLOCK, ROOM 4

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A pair of gold bowed spectacles in vicinity of Broadway and Bartlett school. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 655 Broadway.

LOST—On March 22 a fox terrier dog all white except one spot over one eye. Licensed with collar reading L. H. Talbot, New York. Finder will leave with Joseph Talbot, North Billerica.

TO LET.

TO LET—The blacksmith shop formerly occupied by the late Owen Cahill, 45 Green street is for rent. Apply 20 Willow street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms at No. 9 Sixth street, Centralville.

BARN TO LET—On Everett street. Apply at 318 High street.

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms, $3 per month; five minutes walk from postoffice, 138 Warren street.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $2.50 to $3.50 per week. No. 46, around the corner from No. 50 French street.

TO LET—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Lady would take care of children. 5 Bratton avenue, Centralville.

TO LET—A house of ten rooms; hot and cold water, bath room, steam heat and all modern improvements, at 20 Varney street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Bobarrell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—1 family or business horse, 8 years old, weight 1000 pounds, sound and kind, roads 10 miles an hour, one Goddard buggy and harness, price $65. Call at rear of 198 Appleton street, Lowell.

FOR SALE—Another chance for an unlucky man. The Crystal Inn, Nashua, is for sale. In good locality. Apply at 159 West Pearl street, Nashua.

FOR SALE—Pool room, cigar and tobacco store at 139 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Four bull terriers; female pups; come quick and get your pick for $5. Apply to Jack Donovan, 310 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A young horse; price reasonable. Apply Eugene Gosselin, 737 Lakeview avenue, corner Aiken street.

FOR SALE—2000 rolls of wall paper from 3 to 5 cents a roll. 500 window shades; usual price 25c; selling at Sylvester Bevins, 236 Bridge street, for 15c.

FOR SALE—Small farm in South Chelmsford; good cottage house and barn with carriage shed and three hen houses. Must be sold at once to settle estate. Call or address David B. George, Chelmsford Mass.

FOR SALE—Utility barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. My birds are strong, healthy and vigorous, are prolific layers of nice brown eggs that are very fertile. Prices reasonable. Concord Poultry Yards, 120 Bowden street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—House lots within 15 minutes' walk of Central bridge, very cheap for cash. Apply 198 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Good fine cow hay at Fabens' hay and Grain store, 597 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE — Near Middlesex street. Large two-tenement house with eight rooms to each tenement. Large barn, carriage house and store room; 6000 feet of land. Price only $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Westford and Pine streets, 5 room cottage house and barn. This is a bargain. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Moore street, seven room cottage house good sized lot of land. Price only $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In New Hampshire, large farm of 120 acres of good land. This is the best bargain we ever had in a farm. Price $550. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good 24-room boarding and lodging house with a good number of boarders. Price $350. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE— Some excellent bargains in farms of all kinds, also city property; boarding and lodging houses. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—All the fixtures required to start a fish market, including benches, tanks, ice-chest, tables, fish-box for wagon, scales and some canned goods in stock. Call and let us know what you will give us for it. Donovan & Mansur, Room 1, Swan building, 25 Central street, telephone, 41-2.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GRANDPA drinks Gloria, says it's all right, adds the ladies with delight. Families and others supplied. Please order James Boyle & Sons, Agents, 657 Middlesex street.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. E. Adams, 40 Middlesex St., Lowell.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 25c. ink pads, 25c; 35c. ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Fur Bargains at No. 80 Charles street. Can be bought by the piece or by lots at sacrifice prices, house furnishing goods such as new and second hand furniture, crockery, ilnware, pictures, mirrors and numerous other articles, among which are some choice pieces, in desks and tables, House Safes, etc. Whole stock can be bought in block and lease or purchase of premises. Enquire of E. O'Neir attorney, 58 Lane street.

SPOT cash and highest prices for secondhand furniture at 462 Merrimack street. Telephone 656-4.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 458 Market street.

TO SETTLE AN ESTATE—Price reasonable, terms easy as it must be sold. House, 7 large rooms, barn, three good stalls, carriage house, etc. 5200 feet land. Fine neighborhood, London street, near Gorham. Apply at Mountford's Shoe store, Junction Gorham and Thorndike street, day or evening.

MADAME ALVARDE,

The popular Card Reader can be consulted at 40 Gorham street, 2nd flight front, opposite post office. She gives reliable advice on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollection been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Fees reduced to 25c. and 50c for a short time only. Office hours, 10 a. m., to 9 p. m. Call and be convinced.

IF YOU are looking for a handsome home, a short distance from the city with 20 acres of land, modern house, 12 rooms, hot and cold water, large cellar, barn to accommodate 6 horses, 4 box stalls, washstands, large carriage sheds, hot water, heating plant in barn, large wind-mill, large drives, all fenced, price very low. Call and see us and we will take you to the place. Donovan & Mansur, Room 1, Swan block, 25 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from January 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in NEW YORK.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

SAVOY..Maude Courtney and other Stars
MUSIC HALL.....Burlesque
PEOPLE'S ..... Vaudeville

BOSTON THEATRES.

BOSTON MUSEUM.....The Only Way
TREMONT.....A Runaway Girl
BOSTON .....Vaudeville
CASTLE SQUARE.....A Gold Mine
HOLLIS.....Miss Hobbs
PARK ..... Coralie & Co.
COLUMBIA.....Mam'selle 'Awkins

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 4.—For Boston and vicinity: Wednesday, fair, cooler weather. Thursday, probably continued fair, with slowly rising temperature; variable winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

DICKSON BROS.' TEAS.

Our many years of success in the tea and coffee business and the large trade which we have built up is a guarantee that our goods give satisfaction. Dickson Bros., 83 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for $1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canadian bills bought at Murphy's, 13 Appleton street.

J. W. Greenlaw, carpenter and general jobber. Store and office work a specialty. 29 Middle street. Connected by telephone.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

Entirely new; HEALTH Insurance. "TRAVELERS" Fred C. Church Agt.

You want coal of the best quality. Take advantage of the experience of others and buy of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street.

Mrs. Charles Cooper and son, Master Eugene of Denver, Colorado are for the summer visiting at the home of her father-in-law, Mr. Charles Cooper, 153 School street.

John H. Harland, the golf professional of the Vesper-Country club, arrived on this side Sunday from England, his home, where he has spent the winter. He has resumed his old boarding place at 251 Branch street.

BOXING GOSSIP

The Isoteric club of Boston is after a match between Martin Flaherty and Lyons of Chicago, Capt. Hill Daly, it is safe betting will not referee.

Frank Erne does not seem over-anxious to tackle Martin Flaherty again. Flaherty and Dixon are the only ones who ever made Erne take the short end of the money, the former in 20 rounds and the latter in 25.

Money Robinson is desirous of a bout with Billy Chisholm of this city. This pair would make an interesting bout and would draw well. Robinson is well known here having boxed with Keefe, Hennessey and others in this vicinity.

The Gardners are taking a short rest after their string of bouts and will soon be in the game again.

DR. COBURN DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

CRUELLY BEATEN

Burglar Attacked Elizabeth Northrop in Her Home

MADE A DEMAND FOR HER MONEY

The Burglar Destroyed the Furniture

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW CANAAN, Conn., April 4.—It was learned last night, that Elizabeth J. Northrop, aged about 45, who lives alone in a farm house in an isolated place about three miles from here had a thrilling experience with a burglar early yesterday morning. The woman is a sister of Mrs. Susan Anderson, who was murdered about a year ago. Rumor has it that she has considerable money hid in the house and yesterday morning the house was entered by the masked burglar, who demanded that Miss Northrop tell him where she had the money secreted. She denied having any money and repeated threats proved unavailing. The burglar then attacked her and rendered her unconscious by a blow on the head, tied her to a chair and proceeded to demolish the bureau and other furniture with an axe. The search was kept up nearly two hours, but it proved unavailing. Miss Northrop succeeded in freeing herself and notified the authorities last night.

Nothing like it. HEALTH Insurance. "TRAVELERS" Fred C. Church Agt.

RENTAL FIXED

FOR BOTH HUNTINGTON AND JACKSON HALLS.

The charges for renting Huntington and Jackson halls have been decided upon.

It was voted to charge $10 a night to local persons for the use of Huntington hall and $20 for the use of both halls; an increase of $5 over the old rate. For dramatic performances a $25 charge will be made, a $5 increase, but for concerts, the old $25 rate was agreed upon. The $25 rate for lectures will remain, but a $5 increase to $30 is proposed for halls. Both halls for a fair will cost $40, or $5 more than formerly and Jackson hall hall alone will cost $15, a similar increase. The old rate of $150 for Huntington hall for six nights is retained, as is that of Jackson hall for $75. Two new rates are proposed: $80 for the use of Huntington hall for three nights, and $50 for the use of the smaller hall for the same time.

Non-residents must pay $50 a night for a dramatic performance and $20 a night for a concert or lecture. This is double the former rates. For the use of the hall for a ball, the charge to non-residents will be $60, instead of $35.

Free rental is recommended for two nights in the year instead of one night to several local charities and organizations, and the three military companies and the Spanish war veterans are added to the list.

Col. Joseph Whitney of the state police was a caller at the police station today.

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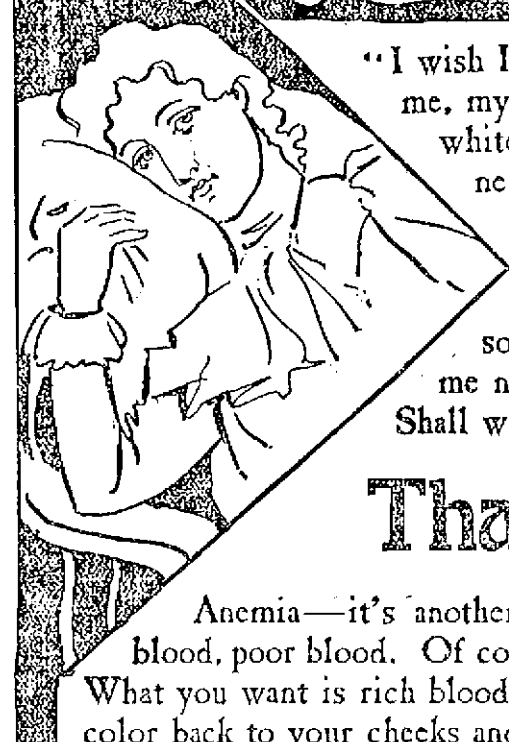

"I wish I knew what was the matter with me, my cheeks are so pale, my lips so white, my muscles so weak, and my nerves seem to be all unstrung. I am just about as tired and depressed in the morning as I am at night. If I could only get some rest, but sleep seems to do me no good."

Shall we tell you what is the matter?

That's Anemia

Anemia—it's another name for starved blood, thin blood, poor blood. Of course this isn't the kind to have. What you want is rich blood, red blood. You want the old color back to your cheeks and lips. You want your nerves once more strong and steady. To make this change you must take a perfect Sarsaparilla, a Sarsaparilla made upon honor, a Sarsaparilla that you have confidence in.

That's AYER'S

"The only Sarsaparilla made under the personal supervision of three graduates: a graduate in pharmacy, a graduate in chemistry, and a graduate in medicine."

$1.00 a bottle. All Druggists.

"Too much cannot be said in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Since taking it I feel like a different person. I now enjoy and profit by my sleeping. My appetite is good, my nerves are strong and steady, and I know that my blood is pure."—FRANK WENNLEBERG, Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 9, 1899.

If your liver isn't acting just right, if you are constipated or bilious, take Ayer's Pills. When the bowels are all right, the Sarsaparilla acts more promptly and more thoroughly.

25 cents a box. All Druggists.

SAVOY THEATRE

Miss Maude Courtney will long remember the warm reception given her by the large and enthusiastic audience which greeted her last evening at Lowell home of refined vaudeville, the popular Savoy theatre. Not only contented with giving this prepossessing and sweet voiced vocalist a most deserved "curtain call," they became persistently demonstrative in their demand for a continuation of her singing, so that she was compelled to respond to the popular desire and rendered with an expressiveness and a sweetness that was decidedly magnetic. In a word, if her auditors had their way, this popular vocalist would yet be singing the old songs of Dixie as she and she alone can sing them. It might, however, be parenthetically stated, that Miss Courtney at the Savoy, pays no royalty on anything she sings. She is only on the stage for a short time twice a day, yet at the rate at which she is paid, if it were for all day work she would soon break the average theatrical exchequer. And all this with songs that our grandmothers used to sing and with which the gallants of the days before the war used to serenade their lady loves. This dainty woman trips down to the footlights and warbles "Maryland," "Down in Dixie," "My Old Kentucky Home," and others of the old favorites and after the deluge of coon songs her appearance is a welcome relief.

The bill also includes the great moving picture machine, the cineograph, showing the bull fight and the war in the Transvaal; Raymond West and Sunshine; Tommy Baker, the Dublin boy; Clarke & Temple, the sweet yodlers; Frederick and Stecaro, illusionists; Harry and Kate Jackson. This is one of the star bills of the season.

JEWETT CASE

DISTRICT ATTORNEY JONES MAKES A MOVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 3.—District Attorney Boyd B. Jones Monday asked the United States circuit court of appeals to send down to the circuit court its mandate, informing the latter tribunal of its decision in the case of the United States vs. William S. Jewett of Lawrence, convicted of embezzling funds of the defunct Lake National bank of Wolfboro, N. H. H. R. Bailey, counsel for Jewett, said he did not think the motion of the government should be granted at present in view of the fact that he intended to ask the court for a re-hearing on the exceptions which were recently overruled.

The court suggested that as thirty days are usually allowed counsel to move for another hearing, it would not be proper for the prosecution to press its motion. Accordingly Mr. Jones withdrew the motion.

NEW CANAL COMPANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRENTON, N. J., April 4—The Inter-Oceanic Canal company was incorporated here yesterday with an authorized capital of $100,000,000. The company is authorized to construct, own and operate a maritime canal between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans through the territory of Nicaragua or any other territory in Central or South America. The incorporators are William B. Crowell, Levi H. Gilchrist, Innes M. Rooney, James K. Traynor, George W. Bell, Charles P. Cadley and Richard W. Purcell.

The Lowell people who registered at New York hotels during Monday included: A. E. and W. Rose, Abermarle; J. E. Thomas, Broadway Central; Miss A. Kelley, F. Maxwell, N. A. Maxwell, St. Denis.

Easter Dress Goods

AT THE

CENTRAL STREET STORE.

All the new and popular shades of Cashmere, in light green, rose, lilac, pearl, grey, fawn, etc., at only 75c yard.

The handsomest goods of the season. Our special Satin-Victoria in all the latest colors, only $1.10, regular $1.25 goods.

English Broadcloth is the popular thing for Tailor-made suits. We are showing a large variety at lowest prices.

The best Dress Goods offered this season for the money. Look at them, all wool Vigones, 46 inches wide, only 75c, worth $7 1-2c.

We are still doing a Big Business in Black Dress Goods. Our stock in this line you know is unequalled.

We place on sale this morning a lot of light ground Wool Challies with silk stripe at 29c. See them at our Wash Goods counter near the entrance.

Cook, Taylor & Co.'s

CENTRAL STREET.

P. S.—We forgot to mention new lot of Wash Silks, (best quality corded goods) at 50c per yard. (Opened today.)

SPLENDOR! SPLENDOR!!

Our Grand Opening Occurs on Friday and Saturday of this week. "Elaboration is the Word." It purports to be occasions of more than ordinary importance. We cordially invite all Friends and Patrons to attend. Full American Orchestra will give two Grand Concerts. Following find Program for Afternoon and Evening.

Queen Quality

The New Shoe For Women.

OXFORDS, - - $2.50
BOOTS, - - - $3.00

On Friday and Saturday, our opening days, we will give to all purchasers of Queen Quality Shoes a beautiful picture of Queen Louise of Prussia by Prof. Leon Moran, artist. Water coloring drawing from original painting by Gustave Richter. Size of picture 16x15.

Concert Program.

"BON MARCHE"

AFTERNOON AT 2.30.

PART FIRST.

1. March, "La Reine de Saba" ..... Rossini
2. Overture, "Le Revell du Leon" ..... F. Koutski
3. (a) "Capricious Love," (b) "Scarf dance," Salon piece ..... Hosmer
4. Xylophone solo, eighth air varie ..... Ringlieb

Mr. B. E. Williams.

5. "Way Down South" ..... Lamenleau
(Illustrating an evening in an old plantation cabin in slavery days.)

PART SECOND.

6. Grand selection from "Lohengrin" ..... Wagner
7. "Inez," Spanish minuet ..... Chattaway
8. Trombone solo, "Asleep in the Deep" ..... Petrie
9. (a) "A Maiden's Caprice" ..... Rollison
(b) "Polka Fantastique" ..... Perlet
10. Medley, "At a Rag Time Reception" ..... Chattaway

EVENING AT 7.30.

PART FIRST.

1. March, "The Man Behind the Guns." ..... Sousa
2. Overture, "The Beautiful Galatea." ..... Suppe
3. Cornet Solo, "An Innocent Young Maid," from Rogers Bros' "Wall Street" Extravaganza.

Mr. F. E. Bryant.

4. a. "Sylphiden," Salon Piece" ..... Gruenwald
b. "A Chinese Episode" ..... Bendix
5. Concert Waltz, "The Angel's Dream" ..... Tobani

PART SECOND.

6. Selection, "Hurly-Burly" ..... Stromberg
7. "Youth and Beauty," Processional Polonaise ..... Rollinson
8. "Weary Waggles," "Dance of Hoboes" ..... Bendix
9. Xylophone Solo, "Le Elegante" ..... Stobbe

Mr. B. E. Williams.

10. Medley, "Popular Sunny Tennessee" ..... Mackie

American Orchestra, - - - - Mr. E. J. Borjes, Conductor.

THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

Suits.

SECOND FLOOR.

Read About a Special Purchase!

One of 150 purchased at 55c on the dollar. Every one of which is man tailored and perfect in fit and finish. This suit made from black German Moscovietta cloth, all silk lined, both skirt and waist, double breasted, tight-fitting, and flared skirt. Should retail at $60, the price is only

$34.98

This lot includes suits as low priced as $10.00 and as high as $75.00, and scarcely two of a kind.